





## TWO RECORDS LOWERED IN FIRST DAY'S RACING.

KING'S BOUNTY WINS MAIDENS: PICALLILI BEATEN BY A SHORT HEAD.

PRESIDENT HALL TAKES THE FOCHOW CUP AND BEATS SITTING BULL. RESULTS AND FULL DETAILS OF SATURDAY'S RACING.

[By "MORNING DEW"]

Saturday's racing at Happy Valley was attended by an unusually large crowd even for the annual meeting. The weather was glorious, and, added to this, the admirable accommodation for the public and members at the new grandstands, the big fields, the keen finishes, and a fair sharing of honours between outsiders and favourites, made a day's sport thoroughly enjoyable.

Two records were lowered. As predicted, Apollo had no difficulty in beating the local record for five furlongs. In the Fochow Cup, President Hall accounted for Sitting Bull by a length and a half, and, incidentally, reduced the record for the mile and a half by more than a second—a notable performance.

The principal event for the day fell to Mr. Dynasty, whose King's Bounty won the Maiden Stakes. Picallili, who had a bad start, was a good second, running King's Bounty to within a short head at the close. The Valley Stakes, the principal event for subscription griffins, fell to Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Bridge Hall, who beat several favourites.

Wisdom Stag, one the Derby favourites, accounted for a number of Derby "hopes" in the Hopeful Stakes. Among the defeated (and unplaced) candidates were The Tiger and African Eve. The former is not definitely out of the Derby yet, as the mile race is a bit too short for him.

The course was in perfect condition, the going was very good, and, apart from the records, the times were on the fast side. The fields, especially in races confined to subs, were so big that the starter had great difficulty in getting the ponies away in a line. Several good ponies were victims of bad starts.

### THE RACING.

#### The Wong-Nai-Chong Stakes.

A record field in Hong Kong (29) faced the starter in the first race of the day, for subscription griffins over half a mile.

The start saw the ponies in a string there being at least six lengths between the foremost pony and the last.

The favourite, Piccy, was left in the middle of the big field and though Mr. Haimovitch made repeated efforts to come through in the straight, the task was too much for Mrs. Pearce's pony.

The Jungle Book soon lost the advantage gained at the start, being passed by three ponies when a furlong from home. Here Loch Fyne looked as if he was going to win, but Mr. Encarnacao on Huachafu just "pipped" him in the last few strides.

Snafell came out at the end to rob The Jungle Book of place money.

Mr. Quincey was thrown at the start but suffered no injury.

#### The Old Course Plate.

The second race attracted eleven starters. Monterey Bay shot into the lead from the start, and was closely followed by Sunning and Tarmacadam. The last named took the lead at the five furlong post, Monterey Bay being two lengths behind with Christmas Chimes lying handy another length or so behind. Young Pretender was fourth.

At the village Tarmacadam, Monterey Bay, Christmas Chimes and Chesapeake Bay came in together followed by Young Pretender.

Christmas Chimes and Chesapeake Bay dropped out in straight, Duke of Chantilly winning handsomely by a length and a half from Monterey Bay who was half a head in front of Young Pretender.

#### The Maiden Stakes.

Seventeen ponies contended and the race went to King's Bounty who beat Picallili by a short head. Windsor Stag led nearly all the way but lost ground in the straight. King's Bounty won on a good finish. Picallili did not have the best of a scratchy start or the result might have been different.

Windsor Stag took the lead and covered the first half mile inside a minute, but lacked finish. Good Hope Bay and Lobster Bay, from Mr. Dunbar's stable, and Royal Hall from Mr. Ho Kom Tong's string were unplaced.

#### The Valley Stakes.

Another straggling start was seen in this race where there were twenty-four starters. Done Again jumped to the lead but was displaced for a time by Shanghai Beau. The field was well strung out all the way round with Done Again leading into the straight by two lengths from Bridge Hall.

The latter passed Done Again in the last hundred yards and won by a length. Mr. Noodt brought Tango through from the rack to get third place. Tango was one of the victims of the bad start!

#### The Fochow Cup.

President Hall won this race in record time by a length and a half from Sitting Bull, who was four lengths ahead of Adam.

Boxing Eve showed the way over the first half mile, being followed by Carnival Eve, with the others some way behind. President Hall, the winner, lay sixth, being followed two lengths behind the Sitting Bull, who in turn was being watched by Adam (Mr. Heard).

Into the straight Carnival Eve passed Boxing Eve, the two being some six lengths ahead of President Hall, who had two lengths on Sitting Bull the latter being about a length and a half ahead of Adam.

Sitting Bull made up on President Hall, and both these ponies passed the two Eves. President Hall shook off Sitting Bull easily, to win in record time. Adam was a poor third although he must have finished in something like 30 seconds.

#### The China Stakes.

Apollo had an easy victory in this race, winning by many lengths in record time.

King's Counsel who had a flying start led for about a furlong when Apollo passed him and the pony never looked back, winning as he liked.

King's Counsel dropped out of the race in the straight, Fifty Fifty and San Francisco getting second and third places.

#### The Hopeful Stakes.

In this race for griffins over the mile, Wisdom Stag started a hot favourite and won easily from the rest of the field.

King's Colour (who will probably start in the Derby instead of King's Bounty) was second and Marquis Hall took the third place.

A notable feature in this race was The Tiger who was fourth. This skewball is fancied in some quarters for the Derby, but after Saturday's showing I don't think there is any fear from this quarter.

Marquis Hall led at the start, followed by Orlando, who soon dropped out of the race. Wisdom Stag took the lead from the five furlong post. At the Rock King's Colour drew level, but again lost ground at the bend.

In the straight, Wisdom Stag won comfortably from King's Colour who was three lengths behind. Marquis Hall was a further length away.

The rest of the griffins were nowhere in the closing stages.

#### The Tientsin Stakes.

The start of this race saw two ponies badly left. The Ape did not get away with the first lot, but he shot to the front after the first quarter of a mile, with The Jamaica, Cream Cracker and King's Falloch in attendance. The Ape drew away from the others but slowed down at the Rock and was finished in the straight.

King's Falloch and Cream Cracker made a great fight of it in the straight. Nookhill and Loch Elvish joined in the issue for a time but soon dropped away to allow The Pheasant to come through and win by a length.

### THE RESULTS.

#### 1.—The Wong Nai Chong Stakes: Half a Mile.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China ponies, subscription griffins of any season non-winners. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5.

Mr. Mogear's Huachafu (Mr. Encarnacao) 1  
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Fyne (Mr. A. J. Heard) 2  
Messrs. Bellamy and Gordon's Snafell (Mr. A. E. Arnold) 3

Also ran:—Hong Kong Beau (Mr. Y. S. Chang); Silver Dragon (Mr. L. P. Quincey); Sunrise Eve (Mr. W. Bowling); Chess Hall (Mr. T. L. Wong); Ploughman (Mr. H. C. Lee); The Widgion (Mr. G. U. de Roza); The Teal (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Piccy (Mr. V. M. Haimovitch); The Ringer (Mr. Ho Sai Man); Happy Day (Mr. S. Y. Ling); Jade (Mr. C. E. Backhouse); Mountain Ash (Mr. W. T. Stanton); Pineapple (Mr. F. Noodt); The Jungle Book (Mr. Collaco); Tombola (Mr. L. Reidy); Bay Rhum (Mr. L. G. Frost); Siamese Shop (Mr. F. Soares); Tigito (Mr. R. H. Charles); Pagoda (Mr. G. A. Harriman); Musketeer (Mr. H. A. de Botelho); Blue Skies (Mr. Y. M. Loo); Kum On (Mr. G. W. Sewell); Berac Akka (Mr. G. Fischer); Devil's Dyke (Mr. T. G. Bulteel); Magic Caduceus (Mr. E. C. Leighton); Lonesome Night (Mr. Knoll).

Won by a neck; half a length between second and third.  
Time: 1 minute and 1.3.5 seconds.  
Pari-mutuel:—

Winners: \$83.40.  
Places: \$39.20; \$31.40; \$49.50.

#### Betting.

	Win.	Place.
Huachafu	40	83
Loch Fyne	13	60
Snafell	17	41
Hong Kong Beau	33	71
Silver Dragon	50	155
Sunrise Eve	9	12
Chess Hall	13	45
Ploughman	6	5
The Widgion	5	18
The Teal	2	4
Piccy	317	477
The Ringer	3	8
Happy Day	2	6
Jade	1	5
Mountain Ash	3	6
Pineapple	6	25
The Jungle Book	55	118
Tombola	3	3
Bay Rhum	4	13
Siamese Shop	1	3
Tigito	12	21
Pagoda	6	8
Musketeer	1	3
Blue Sky	2	2
Kum On	14	10
Berac Akka	4	6
Devil's Dyke	4	11
Magic Caduceus	3	4
Lonesome Night	119	200

#### 2.—The Old Course Plate: One Mile.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China ponies that have started in at least four extra meetings in Hong Kong during 1935, two of such meetings to have been before July 1 and two subsequent to that date. Weight for inches as

per scale. Winners anywhere during 1935 of one race 7 lbs., of two races 10 lbs., of three or more races 14 lbs. extra. Subscription griffins of 1935 allowed 10 lbs. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

Messrs. Lau and Lee's Duke of Chantilly (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 1

Mr. Hau Un's Monterey Bay (Mr. G. U. de Roza) 2

Mr. Dynasty's Young Pretender (Mr. V. M. Haimovitch) 3

Also ran:—Buster (Mr. W. G. Fischer); Christmas Chimes (Mr. A. J. Heard); City Hall (Mr. Collaco); Chesapeake Bay (Mr. G. A. Harriman); Tarmacadam (Mr. W. Bowling); Zephyr (Mr. R. E. Arnold); Sunning (Mr. R. H. Charles); Erin's Isle (Mr. C. E. Backhouse).

Won by a length and a half; a head between second and third.

Time: 2 minutes and 7.1.5 seconds.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winners: \$78.70.  
Places: \$18.70; \$18.30; \$7.80.

#### Betting.

	Win.	Place.
Young Pretender	514	700
Duke of Chantilly	90	169
Monterey Bay	41	138
Buster	18	83
Christmas Chimes	504	643
City Hall	19	60
Chesapeake Bay	319	411
Tarmacadam	32	81
Zephyr	25	92
Sunning	5	28
Erin's Isle	8	38

#### 3.—The Maiden Stakes: Six Furlongs.

Winner \$1,000; second \$300; third \$200. For China ponies and griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10.

Mr. Dynasty's King's Bounty (Mr. V. M. Haimovitch) 1

Messrs. Hynes and Mackie's Picallili (Mr. F. Noodt) 2

Mr. Chan Tin Sien's Windsor Stag (Mr. L. P. Quincey) 3

Also ran:—Royal Hall (Mr. Wong); Good Hope Bay (Mr. Encarnacao); Lobster Bay (Mr. Soares); Four Clubs (Mr. Bulteel); Christmas Frolic (Mr. Bowling); Gay Caballero (Mr. Collaco); Diana (Mr. Reidy); Abel (Mr. Heard); The Albatross (Mr. Roza); Blue Heaven (Mr. Y. M. Loo); Silver Queen (Mr. Charles).

Won by short head; half a length between second and third.

Time: 1 minute and 30.2.5 seconds.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winners: \$10.30.  
Places: \$6.60; \$7.80; \$10.70.

#### Betting.

	Win.	Place.
Windsor Stag	178	290
Royal Hall	119	221
Good Hope Bay	51	183
Shiny Pearl	25	84
Lobster Bay	35	40
Picallili	314	560
King's Bounty	784	1,009
Four Clubs	144	270
Chivalrous	6	32
Christmas Frolic	6	26
Gay Caballero	65	134
Abel	27	111
Albatross	8	42
Blue Heaven	8	24
Silver Queen	30	101
Diana	12	32

#### 4.—The Valley Stakes: Six Furlongs.

Winner \$1,000; second \$300; third \$200. For subscription griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Bridge Hall (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 1

Mr. John Peel's Done Again (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2

Messrs. Sturt and Lobel's Tango (Mr. F. Noodt) 3

Also ran:—Iron Blood (Mr. Chang); Strathroy (Mr. Arnold); Shanghai Beau (Mr. Wong); Ah Suen (Mr. Backhouse); The Dodo (Mr. Bulteel); Sonny Boy (Mr. Harriman); Ostris (Mr. Bowling); Gay Toreador (Mr. Collaco); Baby Face (Mr. Hill); Dunce (Mr. Leighton); Thracian (Mr. Charles); Pea Shop (Mr. Soares); Tonbridge (Mr. Haimovitch); Greyback (Mr. Frost); Double Ten (Mr. Loo); First Key (Mr. Fischer); Mountain Oak (Mr. Reidy); Arabian Sea (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Bing Boy II (Mr. Lee); Billiards (Mr. Roza); Catalan (Mr. Knoll).

Won by a length; three lengths between second and third.

Time: 1 minute and 33.4 seconds.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winners: \$73.20.  
Places: \$18.50; \$15.90; \$12.50.

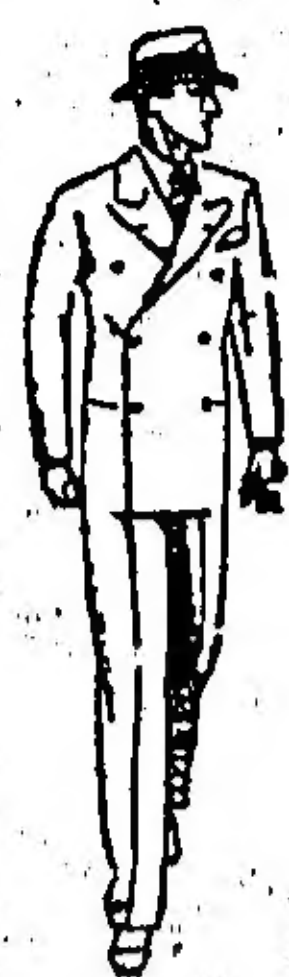
#### Betting.

	Win.	Place.
Iron Blood	145	314
Strathroy	37	69
Shanghai Beau	327	584
Ah Suen	10	31
The Dodo	23	88
Sonny Boy	29	87
Ostris	95	135
Tango	285	515
Gay Toreador	8	34
Baby Face	254	401
Bridge Hall	114	283
Dunce	15	32
Thracian	50	98
Pea Shop	34	83
Tonbridge	340	598
Greyback	3	14
Double Ten	4	8
First Key	3	7
Done Again	18	95
Mountain Oak	2	8
Arabian Sea	1	11
Bing Boy II	3	4
Billiards	3	14
Catalan	50	114

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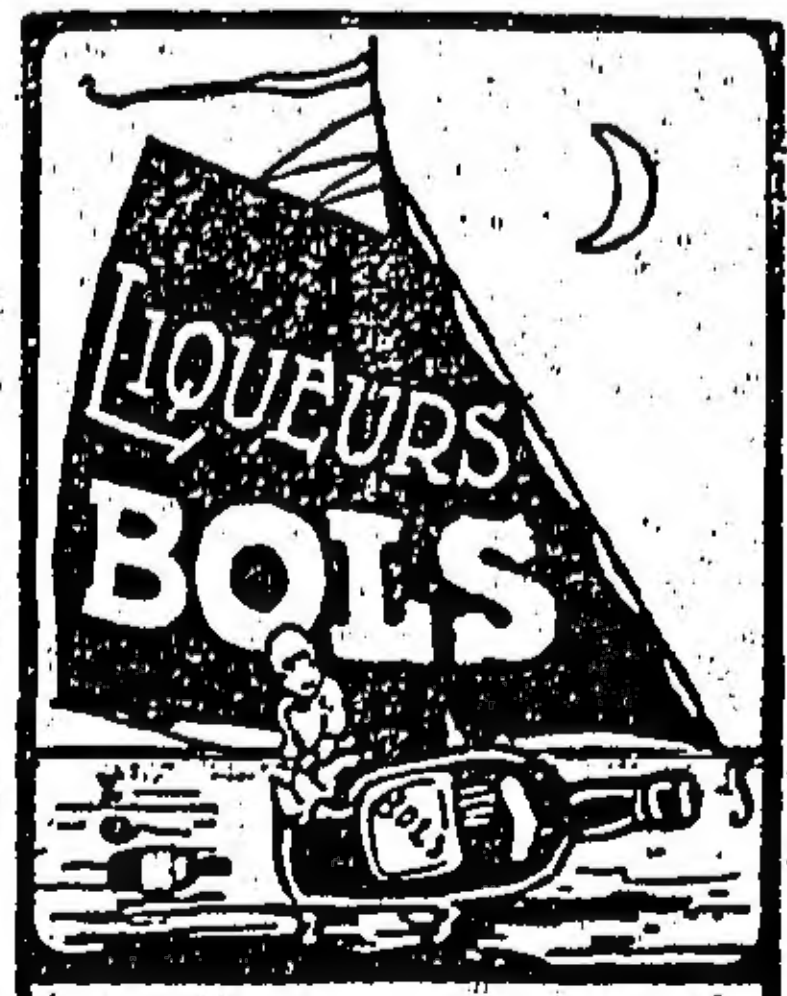
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## FIRST DAY RESULTS AND TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

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## 5.—The Foochow Cup: 1½ Miles.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at least three times in Hong Kong previous to this meeting and have never won a race and griffins of this meeting allowed 7 lbs. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 12 lbs. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's President Hall (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 1  
Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull (Mr. W. Hill) 2

Mr. John Peel's Adam (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3

Also ran: Town Hall (Mr. T. L. Wong); Ma Kau Sinc (Mr. Y. S. Chang); Boxing Eve (Mr. W. Bowling); Peppercorn (Mr. P. Nooit); Samaritan (Mr. T. O. Bullock); Delaware Bay (Mr. Y. M. Loo); Carnival Eve (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Grand Tattoo Eve (Mr. L. Reidy).

Won by one length and a half; four lengths between second and third.

Time: 3 minutes and 7.5 seconds.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winners: \$23.00.

Places: \$5.90; \$3.40; \$6.40.

Betting.

	Win.	Place.
Town Hall	37	95
Adam	293	418
Ma Kau Sinc	19	57
Sitting Bull	1,387	1,287
Boxing Eve	50	95
Peppercorn	75	180
Samaritan	8	45
Delaware Bay	8	15
President Hall	425	658
Carnival Eve	50	180
Grand Tattoo Eve	5	15

## 6.—The China Stakes: Five Furlongs.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For all China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10.

Mr. Chan Tin Sion's Apollo (Mr. L. P. Quincey) 1

Mr. Yam Man's Fifty Fifty (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2

Messrs. Bennett and Cave's San Francisco (Mr. R. H. Charles) 3

Also ran:—Campbell (Mr. Wong); King's Counsel (Mr. Backhouse); November (Mr. Stanton); Imperial Hall (Mr. Ho Sai Man); Misty Eve (Mr. Bowling); Mount Elburz (Mr. Chang); Orange William (Mr. Laing).

Won by many lengths; a length between second and third.

Time: 1min. 11.3-seconds.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winners: \$5.30.

Places: \$4.10; \$10.70; \$11.50.

Betting.

	Win.	Place.
Marquis Hall	80	133
King's Colour	157	218
Tomato	7	16
Empress Hall	55	163
Pippin	33	84
The Tiger	211	457
Wisdom Stag	1,074	1,258
African Eve	94	514
Deception Bay	34	62
Orlando	4	15
The Partridge	3	10
Blue Boy	11	19
Christmas Belle	1	14
The Goods	104	274

## 8.—The Tientsin Stakes: 1½ Miles.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China ponies subscription griffins of 1929 and 1930. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins of 1929, 7 lbs. extra. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10.

Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton's The Pheasant (Mr. E. C. Leighton) 1

Mrs. K. E. Beith's Cream Cracker (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2

Mr. Dynasty's King's Falloch (Mr. V. M. Haimovitch) 3

Also ran:—Gay Picador (Mr. Collaco); Teuchit (Mr. T. O. Bullock); What's Yours (Mr. Y. S. Chang); Duke of Urgan (Mr. H. C. Lee); The Ape (Mr. Harriman); Loph Etive (Mr. Knoll); Sixty (Mr. W. T. Stanton); The Jamaica (Mr. W. Bowling); Pumpkin (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Inca (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Inca (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Encarnacao (Mr. A. J. P. Heard); Blotto (Mr. R. H. Charles).

Won by one length; two lengths between second and third.

Time: 2mins. 43.4-seconds.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winners: \$49.20.

Places: \$17; \$40.80; \$8.50.

Betting.

	Win.	Place.
Gay Picador	8	29
Teuchit	38	77
King's Falloch	622	791
The Pheasant	184	232
What's Yours	49	70
Duke of Urgan	5	22
The Ape	560	784
Loch Etive	11	110
Sixty	22	33
The Jamaica	156	238
Pumpkin	1	10
Martini Cocktail	25	50
Inca	54	113
Noukhal	211	338
Cream Cracker	73	78
Blotto	4	13

## SUCCESSFUL OWNERS.

From the following it will be seen that two Chinese stables head the list of successes.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Mr. Chan Tin Sion	2	0	1
Mr. Ho Kom Tong	2	0	1
Mr. Dynasty	1	1	2
Mr. Mogcar	1	0	0
Mr. W. E. L. Shenton	1	0	0
Messrs. Lau and Leo	1	0	0
Mr. John Peel	0	1	1
Messrs. Dyer & Beth	0	1	0
Mrs. Dunbar	0	1	0
Mr. Yam Man	0	1	0
Mrs. K. E. Beith	0	1	0
Messrs. Hynes and Mackie	0	1	0
Mr. Hau Un	0	1	0
Messrs. Bennett and Cave	0	0	1
Messrs. Sturt & Lobel	0	0	1
Messrs. Bellamy and Gordon	0	0	1
	8	8	8

## SUCCESSFUL JOCKEYS.

The following table shows the successes of the jockeys engaged in the annual race meeting:—

	1st	2nd	3rd
C. Encarnacao	3	0	0
L. P. Quincey	2	0	1
V. M. Haimovitch	1	1	2
Y. S. Chang	1	0	0
E. C. Leighton	1	0	0
A. J. P. Heard	0	3	0
G. U. da Roza	0	2	0
F. Nooit	0	1	1
W. Hill	0	1	0
L. G. Frost	0	0	1
T. L. Wong	0	0	1
A. E. Arnold	0	0	1
R. H. Charles	0	0	1
	8	8	8

## THE CASH SWEEPS.

## RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S DRAWINGS.

The cash sweeps drawn on Saturday resulted as follows:—

Race 1.	
No. 733	\$1,304.80
" 657	372.80
" 222	186.40
\$50 tickets:—Nos. 412, 692, 293, 770, 637, 280, 587, 70, 15, 153, 518, 573, 275, 350, 484, 704, 593, 629, 633, 310, 553, 19, 400, 290.	
Race 2.	
No. 633	\$2,312.80
" 53	660.80
" 123	330.40
\$50 tickets:—Nos. 462, 459, 435, 671, 194, 639, 88, 854.	
Race 3.	
No. 350	\$2,574.60
" 74	735.60
" 936	367.80
\$50 tickets:—Nos. 733, 658, 384, 784, 363, 699, 1042, 44, 100, 925, 253, 425.	
Race 4.	
No. 208	\$2,877.00
" 810	822.00
" 222	411.00
\$50 tickets:—Nos. 620, 890, 611, 97, 98, 411, 854, 1055, 1253, 179, 503, 313, 689, 486, 631, 881, 281, 287, 7, 491, 780.	
Race 5.	
No. 901	\$3,015.60
" 489	861.60
" 723	430.80
\$50 tickets:—Nos. 1143, 1142, 927, 636, 382, 277, 1136, 768.	
Race 6.	
No. 276	\$3,007.20
" 727	839.20
" 670	429.60
\$50 tickets:—Nos. 347, 157, 855, 937, 391, 509, 51, 691.	
Race 7.	
No. 200	\$2,690.40
" 1010	628.40
" 598	414.20
\$50 tickets:—Nos. 490, 429, 943, 803, 876, 339, 411, 467, 1052, 748, 473.	
Race 8.	
No. 512	\$2,750.20
" 709	777.20
" 498	388.60
\$50 tickets:—Nos. 403, 633, 1073, 1006, 779, 531, 672, 680, 576, 676, 45, 577, 559.	

## TIPS FOR TO-DAY.

## SOME NOTES FOR THE PUNTERS.

## WHAT WILL WIN THE TRIAL PLATE.

The principal race to-day is The Trial Plate for which Diana Bay is the favourite. If he should keep away, Peppermint should win.

Another interesting thing to watch is where Sitting Bull is going to qualify for the Champions.

Below are some notes and selections for to-day:—

## The Tower Stakes.

The programme for to-day opens with a race for subscription griffins of any season, over once round. The best of last year's subs are heavily penalised and I do not think they will start here, but rather in the Garrison Cup, later in the day. Bridge Hall, who won the Valleys Tango, if he is reserved for this event will run him close, and I like the chances of Catalan, who was badly left in Saturday's Valleys. Snafell also must be noted as well as Peter Guernsey. The field, I think, will be very big and in such a case the race might fall to "outsiders" as favourites might be badly placed throughout, and by the time they right themselves, the race is too far gone to be retrieved. Much will depend on the start, but on form Baby Face is the choice.

## The Trial Plate.

Diana Bay, who was held off all Saturday, if started here, will win! He may be reserved for the Derby, however, but that is not probable. Wisdom Stag will have to carry 198 pounds, if he goes to the post, and consequently I do not expect to see him there.

After the performance put up by African Eve in The Hopeful Stakes, I do not think he will find a place in the Trial, and must look elsewhere for the place ponies. King's Colour and The Tiger come to mind, but I am not certain of either. Peppermint is a good pony to follow if he starts here, and though he is a bit of a slug, he will perhaps spring a surprise to-day. If Windsor Stag is started here instead of the Derby favourite, he should find a place.

The Governor's Cup.  
I expect Sitting Bull will make an attempt to qualify for the Champions here, and his chances of winning are extremely bright. Royal Flush will probably contend for honours with him, and if President Hall starts instead of in the Victoria Stakes, we will see more records going by the board, as the pony to beat Sitting Bull in a mile and a quarter must be a "smasher" all the way. Another starter I expect to see is King's Courier, and between these several animals there should be a rattling good race.

## The Garrison Cup.

After his excellent win on Saturday, The Pheasant will be a hot favourite here, and in truth, the pony has a good chance of winning.

There is O-Moon, a pony with mood, and if he is in the right mood, his impost of 170 pounds should not worry him. There is also King's Falloch and The Jamaica, as well as the lightly weighted Loch Etive. The winner yesterday, may start but he will have to carry five pounds extra, according to conditions of the race, and I do not think he will accept.

The Duke of Normandy II, with Mr. Chang in the saddle, should do quite well. Sztmar, with 155 pounds is another probable starter likely to find a place. Of the new ponies I expect either Dunc or Done Again to start, possible the latter. Sonny Boy, Shanghai Beau, Thracian, Tonbridge and Tango will probably start here to atone for their defeat in the Valleys. The race, candidly, is very open, but I prefer the chances of the old ponies to this year's subs. Sztmar ought to win with Shanghai Beau or Tonbridge and Tango close up.

## The Tyro Stakes.

As Picallili lost by the merest fraction in the Maidens, he should be a very good bet for the race, as King's Bounty will not, I think, accept with seven pounds extra to carry. Witty Stag, who did not start on Saturday may go out here and if he does I expect him to give Picallili a good race, but he will not account for Messrs. Hynes and Mackie's candidate. Wisdom Stag may go out instead of Witty, but even then Picallili's chances are not altered. Mr. Ho Kom Tong has an excellent chance of adding a further honour to his stable by starting Marquis Hall here. He should be good enough for third place. If King's Colour is started he may prove to be the surprise

packet, but I fancy he will start in one of the later races.

## The Victoria Stakes.

This is the first classic race of the day. Apollo should be attracted here and if he starts, he will win easily. If he keeps away, I think there will be a good race between President Hall and Adam, but the Chinese-owned pony, in view of his record breaking performance is the better pony of the two, even though the distance is a mile. Boxing Eve and Carnival Eve may do quite well in this race and are good for place money. Perhaps, Mr. Ho Kom Tong might sent out Majestic Hall here, but I am afraid the light chestnut will not do so well as President Hall.

## The Mongolian Stakes.

Baby Face, carrying 158 pounds, with Mr. Hill in the saddle, will be the pick of the bunch in this event over the mile. He should win, should be among one or the other of the above, as all the new subscription griffins cannot extend the older ones. I think The Pheasant and O-Moon will get the race with Loch Etive or The Ape filling the remaining places.

## The Chater Cup.

Here is a race made for The Duke of Chantilly. He won easily yesterday with more weight on the saddle than he will be carrying to-day, and his opposition will be the animals he has already beaten. I can see nothing to touch him, unless Young Pretender is in a better mood, and gets going earlier than he did on Saturday. Majestic Hall, with 163 lbs., and Mr. Encarnacao in the saddle, might upset calculations as he is certainly a threat to the favourites. Christmas Chimes is a good thing to follow for place money.

## The Racing Stakes.

If The Tiger is kept back for this race, and if African Eve prefers this to the Trials, we will see a good fight between the two. One of the Stags may go out and Royal Hall may take the field. Then there are King's Colour and Gay Cabellero to remember. The Tiger is my choice, if he starts here, and I think Gay Cabellero and King's Colour will occupy the remaining places.

## The Jockey Club Stakes.

It is difficult to suggest a winner here. If either Adam or Royal Flush starts, or if Sitting Bull prefers this race to the Governor's Cup, then the race should fall to them. If, on the other hand, they

prefer earlier engagements, then Chesapeake Bay has an excellent chance of getting in a win. King's Courier also, if he prefers this to other races, will do very well.

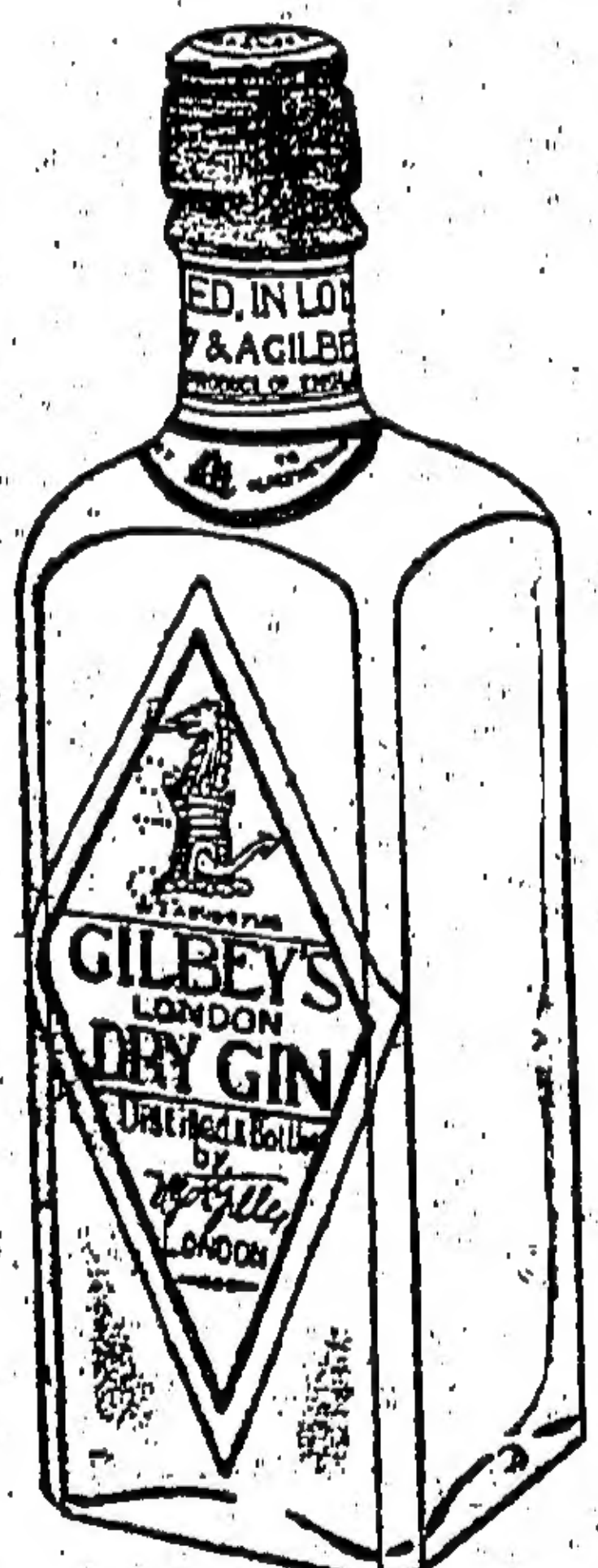
## The Kalgan Plate.

Here is a race for big dividends. It is a repetition of the first race, but without the old ponies. It is bound to attract a big field and punters will do well to back those who have shown up well in training.

Blotto or Tights might account for it, and here are the names of a few others who are good for this distance: Lonesome Night, The Dodo, Ugly Eyes, Dunc, Pagoda, Shanghai Beau.

## THE SELECTIONS.

- Race 1.  
Tango.  
Tonbridge.  
Sztmar.  
Race 2.  
Picallili.  
Witty or Windsor Stag.  
Marquis Hall.  
Race 3.  
Apollo.  
Royal Flush or Adam.  
Carnival Eve.  
Race 4.  
Baby Face.  
Peter Guernsey.  
Catalan.  
Race 5.  
Diana Bay (if started) otherwise Peppermint.  
King's Colour.  
Windsor Stag.  
Race 6.  
Sitting Bull.  
Adam or Royal Flush.  
Boxing Eve.  
Race 7.  
The Pheasant.  
O-Moon.  
Loch Etive.  
Race 8.  
Duke of Chantilly.  
Majestic Hall.  
Young Pretender or Christmas Chimes.  
Race 9.  
The Tiger.  
Gay Cabellero.  
African Eve.  
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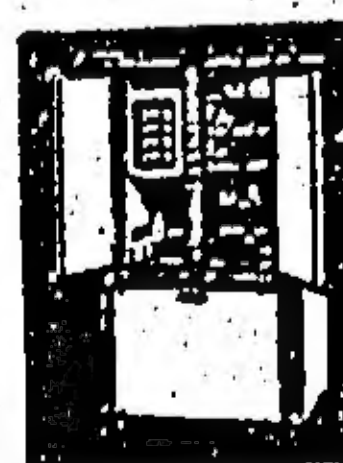
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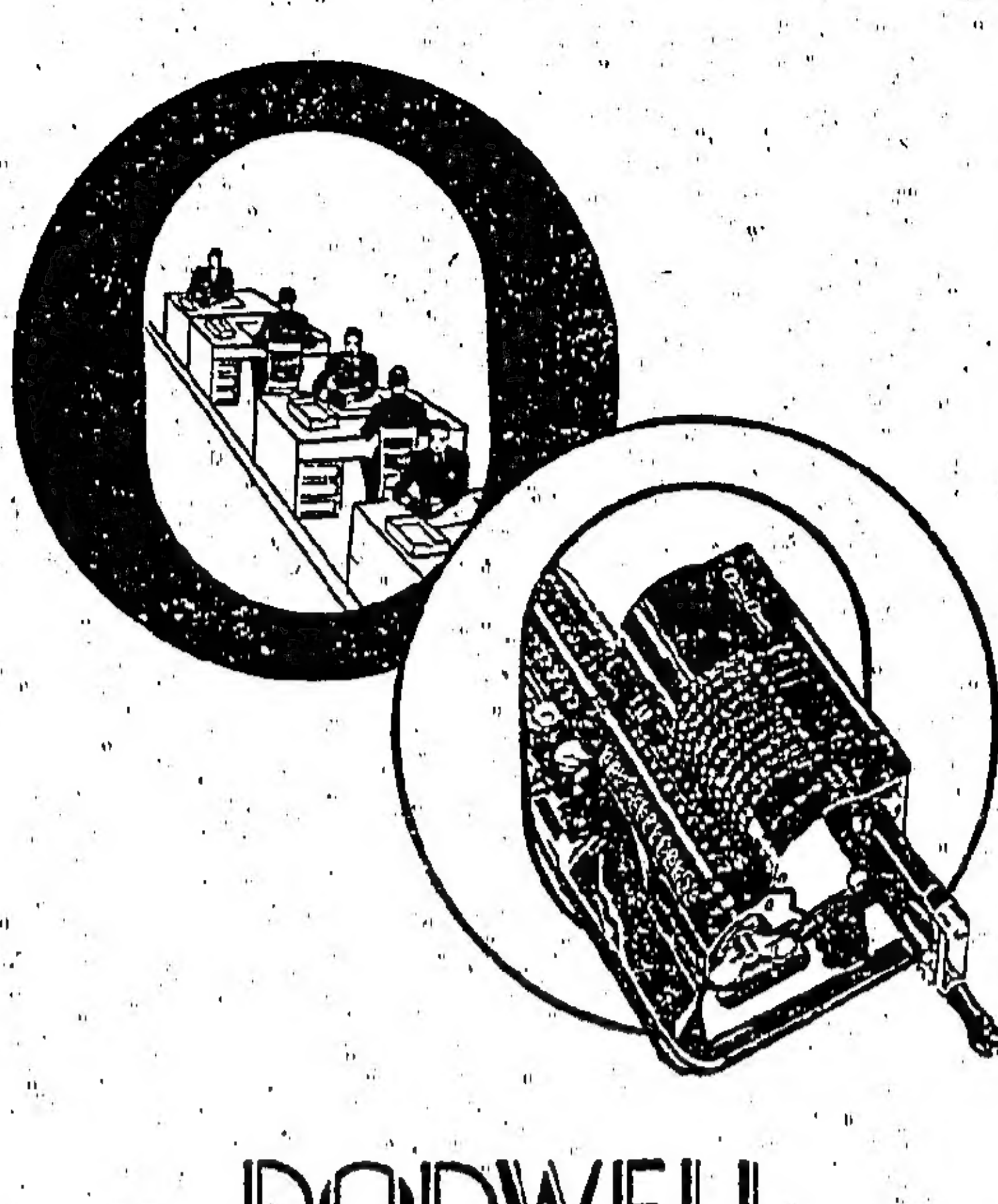
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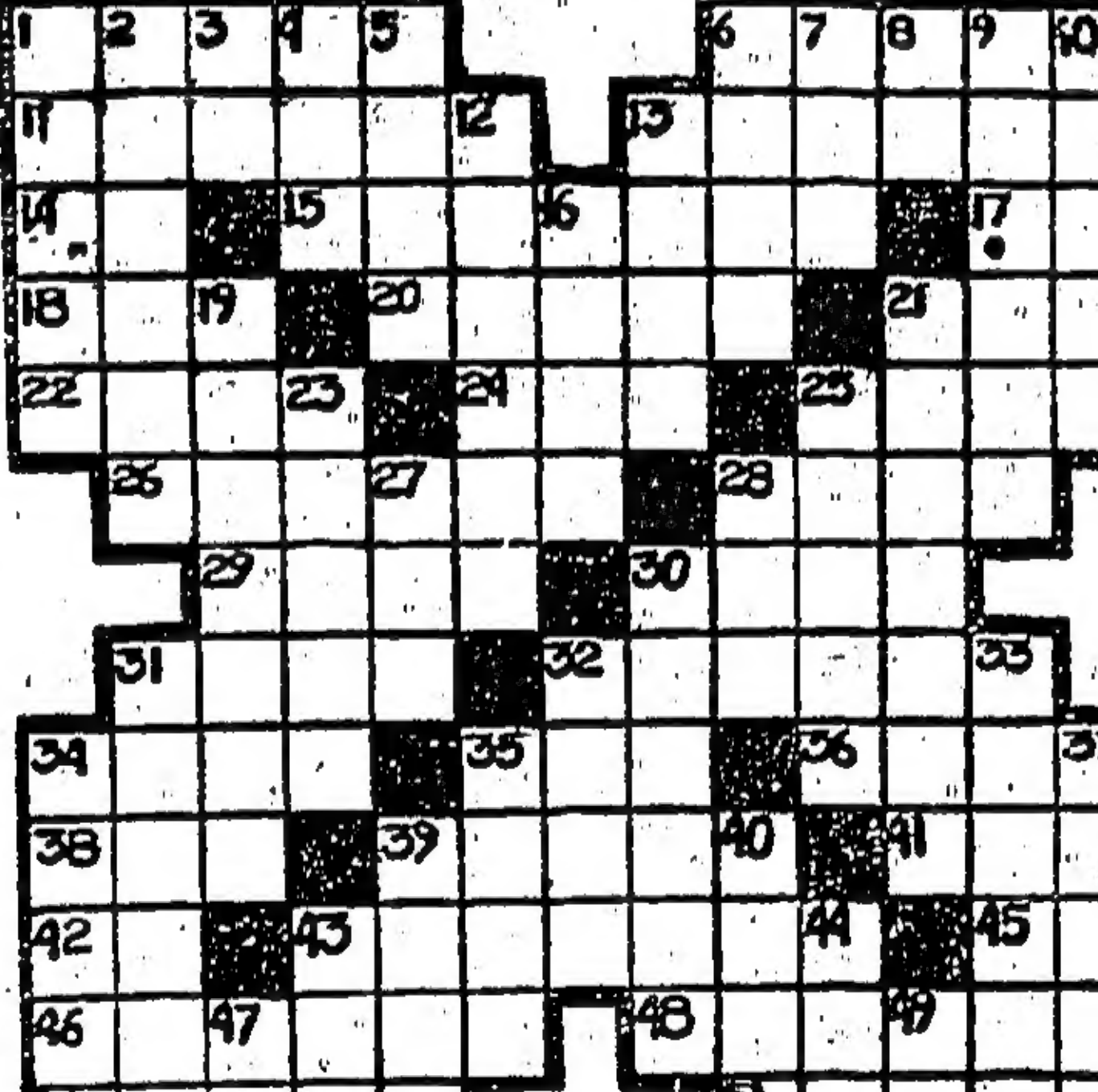
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25.—To get rid of.  
26.—Closer.  
28.—Expression of sorrow.  
29.—War god.  
30.—Lever.  
31.—Accustomed.  
32.—Departure.  
34.—In bed.  
35.—Cooling device.  
36.—To surfeit.  
38.—Centre.  
39.—To slip over.  
41.—Vase.  
42.—To exist.  
43.—To go ahead.  
45.—Pronoun.  
46.—Colourless gaseous compound.  
48.—Neglect to follow suit.  
50.—Hindu peasants.  
51.—More recent.
- Vertical.**  
1.—Sacred poem.  
2.—Right to purchase.  
3.—Symbol for lithium.  
4.—Priest's vestment.  
5.—Spool.  
6.—Trained.  
7.—Boy.  
8.—Conjunction.  
9.—Light boats.  
10.—To maintain erect position.  
12.—Glistens.  
13.—Keenly desirous.  
16.—To state.  
19.—Contented.  
21.—Castle.  
23.—Ventured.  
25.—Europeans.  
27.—A colour.  
28.—Ving-like part.  
30.—Fire-place guard.  
31.—State of being in a place.  
32.—Not clerical.  
33.—To hit.  
34.—Fossilized resin.  
35.—To run away.  
37.—Stage direction.  
38.—Sea eagles.  
40.—Biblical garden.  
43.—To stroke.  
44.—Girl's name.  
47.—A cry of surprise.  
49.—Exclamation.

**SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.**

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**AMERICAN MISSIONS AND EXTRALITY.**

**IMPORTANT POINT RAISED.**  
[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, Feb. 14.—The State Department may soon be compelled to rule as to whether Americans individually can surrender; their treaty rights in China, especially the right of extra-territoriality, it was indicated to-day.  
Much speculation has resulted, in this connection, from dispatches reporting that Mr. A. N. Smith, an American missionary whose automobile killed a Chinese in Kiangsu province, had surrendered himself to Chinese authorities at Tungchow.  
The State Department declined to comment, except to say that a full report of the facts has been requested from local consular authorities.  
No definite ruling on this important point has even been made, it was pointed out. Home authorities have previously maintained that the Government of the United States is compelled to insist upon retention by the individual of his treaty rights, regardless of the desires of the parties concerned.  
It was recalled that the question came to the fore four years ago, when a conference of missionaries at Tientsin brought up the point that many desired voluntarily to renounce extra-territoriality.  
J. V. A. MacMurray, American Minister at that time, is understood to have conveyed to the missionaries informally that it was felt that their desires could not be realized, due in part to the extreme difficulty of operating a system under which some Americans would be entitled to American protection and subject to American Consular Courts and others would be without such status.

**BANNED SHANGHAI PAPER UNFAVOURABLE REACTION IN AMERICA.**

[UNITED PRESS.]  
Washington, Feb. 14.—While United States Senators and newspaper organizations are making increasingly urgent representations to the State Department with reference to the continued ban by the Chinese Post Office against the American-owned and edited Shanghai Evening Post, it was learned to-day that the matter is to be brought before the approaching annual meeting of the American Newspaper Association.  
Dr. Wu Chao Chu, Chinese Minister to Washington, is understood to have been the recipient of a number of representations similar to those made to the Department of State.  
Dozens of newspapers have already commented upon the matter individually, and at the meeting of the American Newspaper Association it is expected that the situation of the Post will be laid before the American Press as a whole.  
The continuation of the ban without official explanation has created an extremely bad impression among American editors and members of the Senate. Plans are being made to arrange for meetings with Mr. Carl Crow, publisher of the Post, to obtain further first-hand information when he reaches the United States on his approaching visit, if the ban still continues at that time.

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**TO-DAY & TO-MORROW**  
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.

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## BANKER'S REVIEW OF BUSINESS.

## DISAPPOINTMENTS OF THE PAST YEAR IN CHINA.

NET PROFITS SHOW MILLION DOLLAR INCREASE.

## ANXIOUS TIMES AHEAD FOR FOREIGN BANKS AND BUSINESS.

The Chairman of Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (Mr. W. H. Bell) made the customary review of the commercial and political situation in the East, and in China in particular, during the past year, at the annual meeting of shareholders, held at the City Hall on Saturday.

Mr. Bell said that the prospects of political settlement in China had not been realised, although the Nanking Government survived three grave crises. The sudden abolition of extraterritoriality, would be, he declared, disastrous to foreign interests. Grave and anxious times lay ahead for foreign interests in China.

The Bank had suffered heavy losses from frauds and silver depreciation, and the bonus to shareholders had been reduced from \$2 to \$1 per share.

Their net profits were, however, \$14,100,000 compared with \$13,400,000 for 1929. The Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes had resigned the Chief Managership and Mr. V. M. Grayburn had been appointed Acting Chief Manager.

## THE CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW OF EXCHANGE SITUATION.

The adoption of the report and statement of accounts was carried unanimously.

## OTHER BUSINESS.

Proposed by Mr. R. M. Dyer and seconded by Mr. D. J. Lewis, the following gentlemen were elected to the Board of Directors:—Messrs. J. P. Warren, T. H. R. Shaw, M. T. Johnson and T. E. Pearce.

Mr. W. E. Patterson, Mr. A. H. Compton and Mr. B. D. F. Beith who retired in rotation were re-elected to the Board of Directors on the proposal of Mr. R. M. Dyer and seconded by Mr. D. J. Lewis.

Mr. auditors, Mr. C. Bernard Brown, C.A., and Mr. John Fleming, C.A., were re-elected on the proposal of Mr. F. C. Hall and seconded by Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar.

Supporting the Chairman (Mr. W. H. Bell) were Messrs. J. A. Plummer (Deputy Chairman), B. D. F. Beith, B. Lander Lewis, C. G. S. Mackie, W. L. Patterson, T. E. Pearce, T. H. R. Shaw, J. P. Warren (directors), and the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes (Chief Manager).

The following shareholders were present:—Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. W. C. Bonnar, F. C. Hall, R. M. Dyer, D. J. Lewis, H. C. Hegarty, V. M. Grayburn, Paul Lander, L. G. S. Doddwell, H. R. Start, Mrs. E. J. Hegarty, Mrs. L. S. Doddwell, Mrs. A. B. Raworth, Messrs. Lo Chung Wan, Chan Shu Ming, M. C. Lo, A. F. Samy, Mrs. A. C. Dastur, A. F. Samy, Mrs. A. C. Dastur, Messrs. F. R. Marsh, D. Templeton, Hon. Mr. W. E. Shenton, Messrs. G. C. Maxon, A. C. Kennedy, S. M. Churn, E. F. R. Sample, P. S. Cassidy, C. B. Johnson, J. M. Alves, J. M. McHutchison, Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Messrs. L. E. N. Ryan, H. Dixon, A. B. Raworth, Prof. C. A. Middleton Smith, Messrs. Chua Seng Choo, F. McD. Courtney, J. Coulthart, Chun Wing Kuei, J. Kotewall, Alfred Tse, J. T. Bagram, F. M. Ellis, D. H. Cooper, J. Joseph, T. N. Chau, J. Fleming, E. D. Kotewall, Davenport Brown, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, G. K. Hall Bruton, J. B. Montgomerie, G. E. Towns, W. E. Van Epps and J. H. Little.

## Net Profits for the Year.

The Chairman said:—The net profits for the year amount to \$14,100,000.57 as compared with \$13,400,000.61 for 1929—a return to approximately our earlier level of profits as calculated in silver. This would be satisfactory were it not for the heavy fall in the rate of conversion from silver to gold—corresponding to a fall in exchange of just under 25 per cent. between the opening and closing of the year—which substantially diminishes the sum available for our dividend in sterling. In addition the Bank has suffered heavy losses from frauds perpetrated in more than one country for which, however, I am glad to tell you full provision has been made. It is for these reasons that notwithstanding the good record made by the Bank in a year of serious trade depression—your Directors have thought it prudent to make the reduction of bonus, the possibility of which was adumbrated in the Chairman's speech last year. A conservative policy of management is particularly necessary in the case of a Bank and I trust that you will concur in the Board's decision and approve their recommendation in regard to the allocation of profits.

## Profit and Loss Account.

As shown in the Profit and Loss Account, the amount available after deducting the interim dividend and Directors' remuneration is \$12,514,400.84.

A final dividend of 25 per share with bonus of \$1 per share (subject to income tax reduction) Transfer to Bank Premises Account 750,000.00 Transfer to Silver Reserve Account 500,000.00 Balance carried forward to the New Account 3,387,477.78

\$12,514,400.84

Following the example of three years ago we have made a transfer from silver and sterling reserves, your Directors considering it advisable to build up the latter in view of the uncertainty in regard to silver prices. The amount, as shown in the Report, is \$5 millions converted at 2/.

As regards the Balance Sheet figures I will only remark that the slackness of Far Eastern Trade is evidenced in the increase under the heading of Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, while the cash increase, attributable wholly to Shanghai, also reflects the disturbed trade conditions which have had the effect of restricting circulation of silver.

## Hong Kong Currency Difficulties.

Our investments stand at well under market quotations. The increase of \$16½ millions in our Head Office note issue is related to Hong Kong's currency difficulties of the past year. During the first nine months the Hong Kong exchange failed to respond to the drop in the price of silver and in Shanghai exchange, and the notes of the three Banks in Hong Kong (on the basis of which all business had for long been conducted following a mutual arrangement among the Banks of many years ago) became in the end completely divorced from their nominal silver value and rose to a high premium over the silver currency which they actually represent. The resulting disturbance to trade between the Colony and China decided the banks to revert to the circulation of the silver dollar. Many of the banks then sent orders for the minting of British dollars in London or Bombay, and 30 millions of these and Mexican dollars have been obtained, of which the greater part are already in the Colony. As the largest issuer of notes, and as the clearing Bank, we have seen the majority of these dollars force their way into our treasuries, a state of affairs which reveals itself in our increased note issue. It is obvious that a small colony like our own cannot absorb unlimited silver dollars, and further imports of these are much to be deprecated. The increase in our note circulation, which would add, has only been rendered possible by the Hong Kong Government having made a concession in regard to the taxation of our issue, without which an increase would have been prohibitively expensive.

The only expansion policy in operation is the opening of a new sub-agency at Muar in the Malay State of Johore.

## The Silver Market.

With an excess of supply over demand the silver market has trended steadily downward throughout the year owing principally to a falling off in Indian demand, Continental sales of silver, presumably released when French Indo-China decided upon the transfer of their currency to a gold basis, an operation which they have now virtually accomplished, and, finally, a continuance of sales of the Indian Government. As regards this last it is reasonable to suppose that in future, with the refinery now working in Bombay, surplus coin in the silver currency reserve will generally be refined and sold locally as opportunity offers, thus narrowing the outlet for the world's production. The increase in the reserve is a weight on the silver market and with conditions as they are in China one looks in vain for any probable source of a consumptive demand of sufficient strength and endurance to effect an appreciable recovery in prices. As I have said, our local requirements in Hong Kong are bound to prove limited.

The extreme quotations of the year for the price of silver were as follows:—Highest: 29.7-16d.,

lowest: 21.5-16d., per standard ounce, which constituted a low record for the metal; (since then there has been a further decline). The quotations for Shanghai exchange were:—Highest: 27½d., lowest: 21½d., per tael for telegraphic transfers to London. By a curious coincidence the Shanghai exchange touched the top and bottom limits on the first and last days of the year respectively.

The mine production of silver for 1929 is computed at 275 millions of standard ounces which, added to 60 millions from outside sources, gives a total of 335 millions—an increase of 12 millions over the previous year. China's estimated consumption was 143 millions and India's 70 millions, corresponding respectively to 141 and 110 millions in 1928. China thus again achieved a record.

## Disappointments of Last Year.

The trading conditions of last year in India and the Far East have, as I have already mentioned, been none too favourable. In the first place, China failed to realize the promise of the previous year and relapsed into civil warfare; famine and brigandage played their familiar roles and a further misfortune was added in the fall of the silver currency. This accumulation of evils effectively destroyed any chances of trade expansion and I think we may reckon it fortunate that there has not been a more appreciable decline.

The raising of the tariff in February had little apparent effect on the volume of import trade which was well maintained during the first few months of the year. As the year progressed, however, the various hindrances to commerce became increasingly felt. Wars and disorders in the provinces together with the drop in exchange checked the demand for imports while exports fell away under the burden of military taxation and difficulties of transport. In the autumn came the disturbance of the foreign markets resulting from the crash on the New York Stock Exchange, and the end of the year found business in China at an unusually low ebb with little prospect of an early turn of the tide.

Taking the staple imports, foreign cotton manufactures have had to compete with a substantial increase of output from the local mills. The raising of the Japanese boycott also brought a flood of Japanese cotton goods onto the market making competition extremely difficult for British manufacturers. The trade in woollens was dull in spite of lowered prices. The engineering business showed welcome signs of recovery from a long period of stagnation, thanks largely to the quickening of industrial developments on the Yangtze and to greater activity in the sphere of public works. There was an increased importation of railway material, including engines and rolling-stock, a considerable demand for aircraft for both military and commercial use and a good market for motor vehicles corresponding to the rapid extension of motor roads in most provinces of China. British products, I may add, were fairly well represented in the supply of industrial machinery, only moderately so in regard to railway requirements and very slightly in the case of the motor trade.

## Customs Returns.

The Customs returns for the year show a gross revenue of £132 millions against £122 millions in 1929. Reckoned in silver this represents an increase of 83 per cent.; reckoned in gold 98 per cent.; in this connection I may add that, under the new tariff, the proportion of Customs revenue required for the foreign loans and indemnities at current rates of exchange is considerably less than one-half. The Customs have not made available the comparative figures with former years which are necessary to furnish an index of the increase or decrease of trade, but one may infer by calculation a falling off—though not of serious extent—from the previous year's volume. The figures bring out the increasing preponderance of Shanghai's trade in relation to that of the rest of China; they also indicate a redressing of the balance between the northern and

the southern ports, the south having recovered much of the ground lost through the Communist troubles, while the figures for the north show a distinct decline. This is especially the case in regard to Tientsin which found itself starved of cargo from up-country owing to the political unrest and also suffered for the first half year from the unavailability of the river which connects it with the sea. The Manchurian figures reflect the disastrous effect of the Sino-Russian dispute and the interruption of the Chinese Eastern Railway which, besides increasing freight rates, upset the economic machinery of the country and severely checked all commercial development.

While on the subject of the Customs, let me add a word of recognition of the very successful manner in which the service, under Mr. Mazze's guidance, has emerged from the very difficult crisis with which it was faced just over a year ago. In spite of wars and civil commotion the treaty-port revenues have been regularly remitted. We have evidence too of the maintained prestige of the foreign administration in the fact that the Government have transferred to Mr. Mazze's hands the control of important Native Customs establishments in several provinces.

Railway communications, to which I shall again refer later, have shown some slight improvement over the conditions of the previous year, but military interference has prevented or crippled traffic on nearly all main lines of railway. The construction of 60 miles of railway track in Manchuria during the last three years is a fact worthy of notice.

Coastal shipping has had a difficult year and again met with tragic experience at the hands of pirates. Foreign navigation on the Yangtze passed an uneventful year, the effect of reduced volume of trade being partly offset by Government commandeering of native vessels for military transport.

## Adjoining Countries.

In India the past year cannot be ranked as a very prosperous period; the trade of the country having shown a decided tendency to sag. The jute and gunny markets, two of the most important, have suffered from lower prices than had been seen for several years. The tea industry also saw a steady drop in values due to increased crops and the existence of unusually large stocks in the United Kingdom. The last monsoon was a fair one and should improve the position in regard to foodstuffs. Native manufactures have been favoured by better relations between employers and labour.

Japan's trade for 1929 showed a marked improvement over the low level of 1928. Exports showed a large increase and the adverse trade balance for the year, standing at Yen 67½ millions, is the lowest for ten years. The new Government which took office about the middle of the year set itself strenuously to appreciate the value of the Yen in preparation for restoring the currency to a gold basis. With the help of credits opened abroad—to which this Bank contributed as a member of a London banking syndicate—this was accomplished on January 11 last when the embargo on the export of gold was removed. The rise in the exchange value of the Yen had the immediate result of depressing home prices and restricting commerce and industry. These sacrifices consequent on the delicate operation of restoring credit by artificial means are, of course, inevitable, and though every effort will no doubt be made to minimize the effect, we must look forward to some continuance of the dullness in trade.

From a fairly promising start trade conditions in the Straits Settlements and Malaya deteriorated throughout the year and finished at a regrettable low level. A notable increase in the world's consumption of rubber was outstripped by the increase in production and export, and prices receded in the latter half of the year to abnormally low figures. The tin industry presented similar features. The import trade showed a corresponding decline and was very dull in the second part of the year.

Although trade in the Philippine Islands suffered from the effects of world over-production of sugar as well as of the devastating typhoons of the previous year, general conditions are by no means unsatisfactory. Considerable development is taking place both by private enterprise and in the form of Government works such as new roads and bridges. This fundamental state of the Islands reflects itself in the budget surplus which the year is expected to produce.

Next year's outlook for trade between Great Britain and the Far East generally is somewhat overcast. The heavy fall in values consequent on the Wall Street collapse and inflated money conditions are without doubt affecting manufacturers and restricting their purchases of raw material. This will bear heavily on firms handling Far Eastern produce such as rubber, tin, hemp, sugar and China products generally, making it difficult to market the steadily increasing production. Unfortunately British textile exports generally have been correspondingly hit. Handicapped by high cost of production, they are condemned to see the market supplied by the cheaper products of Japanese mills and of

domestic output in India and the Far East. The drop in silver currencies has also adversely affected the demand for British manufactures, especially cotton, woolen and artificial silk fabrics, and it is to be feared that the marked falling off in British exports to the East, dating from last October, may yet continue.

## Political Situation in China.

Let us pass now to the political situation in China which, more than any other factor in the present state of affairs, regulates the fortunes of those whose business lies in the Far East. The year has witnessed slow progress in the movement towards consolidation. A series of important counter-movements have threatened the stability of the Government and the peace and security of the population. None of these has succeeded, indeed, in overthrowing the Government of Nanking and so far, at any rate, there is no evidence of any alternative to that Government. These repeated uprisings absorbed, however, most of the country's energies and the record of the year, which I will attempt to summarize in a short space, is, as will be seen, chiefly taken up by military operations.

The year opened with the Disbandment Conference in session at Nanking. The hopes which attended this first "round table" of the military chiefs were however doomed to be short-lived. Within a couple of months, and before a start had been made to apply the Conference plans for demobilization, the country had slipped back to a state of civil strife. A quarrel arose between the Central Government and the Wuhan military group centred at Hankow. By the end of March it had flared into an active warfare—the first renewal of fighting since the establishment of the National Government. The revolt was quelled on the Yangtze before the end of April, but fighting dragged on in the southern provinces, especially round Canton, into the month of June.

In the meantime at Nanking an important political milestone had been passed, namely the holding of the Third National Congress of the Kuomintang. The result of the Congress was to confirm the central power in the hands of Marshal Chiang Kai Shek and his colleagues, leaving the membership of the Central Executive Council, the supreme authority in the country, substantially unchanged.

Before the country had had time to settle down from the Wuhan revolt, a fresh breach of the peace occurred. In the middle of May Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang, at the head of the Kuominchun, challenged the Nanking Government, withdrawing his army into the western provinces and destroying railways along his line of retreat. He was officially declared a rebel and by the end of the month war was again raging in China. The state funeral of Dr. Sun Yat Sen—which took place with great ceremony on June 1—came at an opportune moment and caused a lull in the fighting. Thereafter Marshal Feng, weakened by the defection of two of his lieutenants, withdrew from active revolt but his attitude to the Government continued to be such as to leave the situation precarious. A bold effort to reunite the leaders was made by Chiang Kai Shek in the first week of July when he called a conference at Peking. The attempt was partially successful; Marshal Feng again pledged his loyalty and was reinstated and it was agreed to hold another Disbandment Conference.

## Sequence of Wars.

This second Disbandment Conference, held at Nanking early in August, decided in fresh plans for an all-round reduction of troops and in the issue by Nanking of a further disbandment loan. The results were, unfortunately, negative, for after barely three months of peace war broke out for the third time towards the end of September. On this occasion Nanking was faced by a revolt from the so-called "Reorganizationists," a group mainly consisting of the political leaders of the left who had been excluded from office, supported by certain military commanders including several of the Kuominchun generals. At first the rebels were successful. For many weeks fighting proceeded in the central and southern provinces and the war was at one moment carried almost to the gates of Nanking. The tide turned, however, in favour of Marshal Chiang, who by the end of the year had the situation again in hand and averted the threat to the Government.

One can thus congratulate the Government on surviving three most serious crises during the course of the year. Whether in consequence its position has been strengthened throughout the country as a whole it is very difficult to say. A year ago it was at least possible to hope that the nationalist victory had done away with the old disruptive forces which kept China in turmoil. The events of the last twelve months have proved this hope to be vain and we must, I fear,

now reconcile ourselves to a slower, and less dramatic, cure of China's domestic ills.

The sequence of wars has left little room for constructive work and the many excellent programmes of reform sponsored by the National Government have made but small progress. Such as they are, I will attempt, however, to review the achievements of the year.

## Nanking Administrative Record.

In the sphere, firstly, of politics, the Central Executive Council announced in June the Kuomintang programme for the continued government of the country. In accordance with this programme the system of "political tutelage" is to last till 1935, thus prolonging the government of China by the Kuomintang Party for six years to come.

In the matter of legislation many new laws and sections of codes have been promulgated. The texts appear to be based, in general, on good and up-to-date models. Our own experience in legislation has taught us, however, the great value of independent scrutiny and criticism of draft laws in order that they may, before acceptance, be moulded into the form best adapted to local conditions and it is perhaps a little unfortunate that the present system of legislation in China provides no opportunity for examination by any other agency than the Central Administration itself. In the manner of their making the new fundamental laws of China might appear, in fact, to approximate rather too much to departmental regulations.

Turning to national finance, the position is frankly disappointing. In spite of forcible pleadings by the Chinese bankers and merchants and of clear and outspoken warnings by the Minister of Finance himself, the Government have failed to achieve any of the major reforms which are so urgently needed in order to put the country on a sound financial footing. The balancing of revenue and expenditure appears no nearer and the spending of the major part of the national income on military expenditure continues as before. There is little or no abatement of the crippling local taxation. The reorganization of the Central Government's revenues under Mr. T. V. Soong has undoubtedly made advance, but the ensuing increase, including the additional yield from the Customs, has been swallowed up almost entirely by military needs. Future income, meanwhile, has been pledged ever deeper for unproductive loans issued to the total nominal value of some \$250 millions in the course of the past year. I must mention in this respect the great improvement effected by the creation of independent commissions for the custody and service of the funds pledged for these loans, the result showing in the fact that their price on the market has remained relatively unaffected by political fluctuations.

Though a special Government Committee has been appointed for debt consolidation, we still await tangible evidence of progress and in the meantime the debts continue to "snowball" in alarming fashion. The Minister of Finance's arrangements for dealing with the arrears of the "Salt" loans has helped to revive confidence among holders of this class of security. Nothing however has been done for a very important category of creditors, namely the purveyors of railway material, some of whom have been waiting for payment for over ten years. This is a very serious matter and I consider it indefensible that a government which disposes of the earnings of railways should withhold payment for the materials used in their working (which, let me add, include in this case a large amount of rolling-stock in everyday use on the lines), thereby involving private merchants in almost intolerable losses. We are given to understand that the Ministry of Railways has the matter of debt settlement in hand and we must hope that it will not be long before action is taken to remove the stigma which attaches to the present state of affairs.

As regards the railways themselves, an extension programme of almost staggering magnitude, requiring an expenditure of some \$800,000,000 was adopted by the Third National Congress. But when we turn from plans to achievement, the record is hardly impressive. Thanks in considerable part to the use of remitted Boxer indemnities there has been, it is demittees that a good many of the lines can be kept free from the plague of military interference. The "if" however, is a big one. The past year saw little improvement—taking the railways as a whole—in regard to military occupation or to the excessive taxation which goes with military control, transportation taxes of an almost prohibitive nature being levied as before on many of the principal lines. Conditions have been more hopeful on the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow railways, in relation to which lines our associate, the British and Chinese Corporation, has been actively engaged on schemes of co-operation with the Ministry of Railways.

Disbandment remains the most important issue in China's domestic affairs, and if I mention it last this is only because there is, unhappily, nothing more to record than the

holding of the two barren conferences already mentioned. The President himself has described disbandment as the touchstone of patriotism for China's military commanders; the definition is exact and there is nothing which would do more to restore the world confidence which China so greatly needs than an effective agreement among those same leaders for the mutual reduction of troops.

## "Extrality."

Passing on to China's diplomatic relations in 1929, I come to a question of vital importance for all foreign concerns, namely the abolition of extraterritoriality. Having proved my mastery of that excessively polysyllabic word, I propose—by the way—to save my tongue and your time by using it in future in its telescoped form and to call it "extrality." The subject is so immense that I cannot deal with it as fully as I should like and I shall confine myself to a few comprehensive remarks from the point of view particularly of our own position in the matter.

Let me begin by saying that China's ambition to abolish the extrality system and to see herself placed on the footing of other nations is one which we understand and can feel for. In the past, however, as pointed out by His Majesty's Government—the system has been a recognized necessity in China and it is upon it that institutions like our own were founded and built up. Its abrupt termination would, I have no hesitation in saying, seriously imperil their existence and be an act of the gravest injustice. What we therefore demand is, not that extrality shall remain in its unmodified form, but that its modification shall be gradual, the rate and method being such as will at no stage leave foreign firms in China progressed towards herself providing these safeguards, opinions may vary. I can only say that the report of the 1928 Commission abundantly proved their inadequacy at that date, and that it is obvious that the four intervening years, filled as they have been by warfare and political turmoil, have wrought no radical improvement.

Now the essential safeguards which we need for the carrying on of our business may be grouped under three heads, reasonable laws, their impartial application by independent judges and, lastly, effective protection against illegal administrative acts. As regards the first, the Government, as stated, is busily enacting a body of modern law. There may, as I have mentioned before, be room for improvement in the method of compilation, but there is no reason to doubt that China will soon possess an acceptable instrument of justice insofar as the actual codes are concerned. When we come to administration we have, however, before us the many recent cases in the Shanghai Provisional Court which have drawn forth protests from the Consular Deputies and in the foreign Press besides incurring the united strictures of the Diplomatic Body. One has only to look at the record of this court to see the need of a further period of development before foreigners can look with confidence to the Chinese tribunals as a guarantee of justice. It is above all the lack of judicial independence—stressed by the Commissioners in their 1928 Report as the outstanding defect of the courts—which causes mistrust since it has shown itself all too clearly in the frequent removal of judges and in award of submission by the judiciary to political authority. While gladly recognizing the progress already made, I cannot, therefore, but echo the British Government's statement in their note of August last. They there pointed to the need of a far greater advance towards making a living reality of reforms, especially in regard to freeing the courts from outside interference and dictation. Till this takes place, any transfer to the Chinese courts of powers of jurisdiction over foreigners needs to be strictly conditioned and limited.

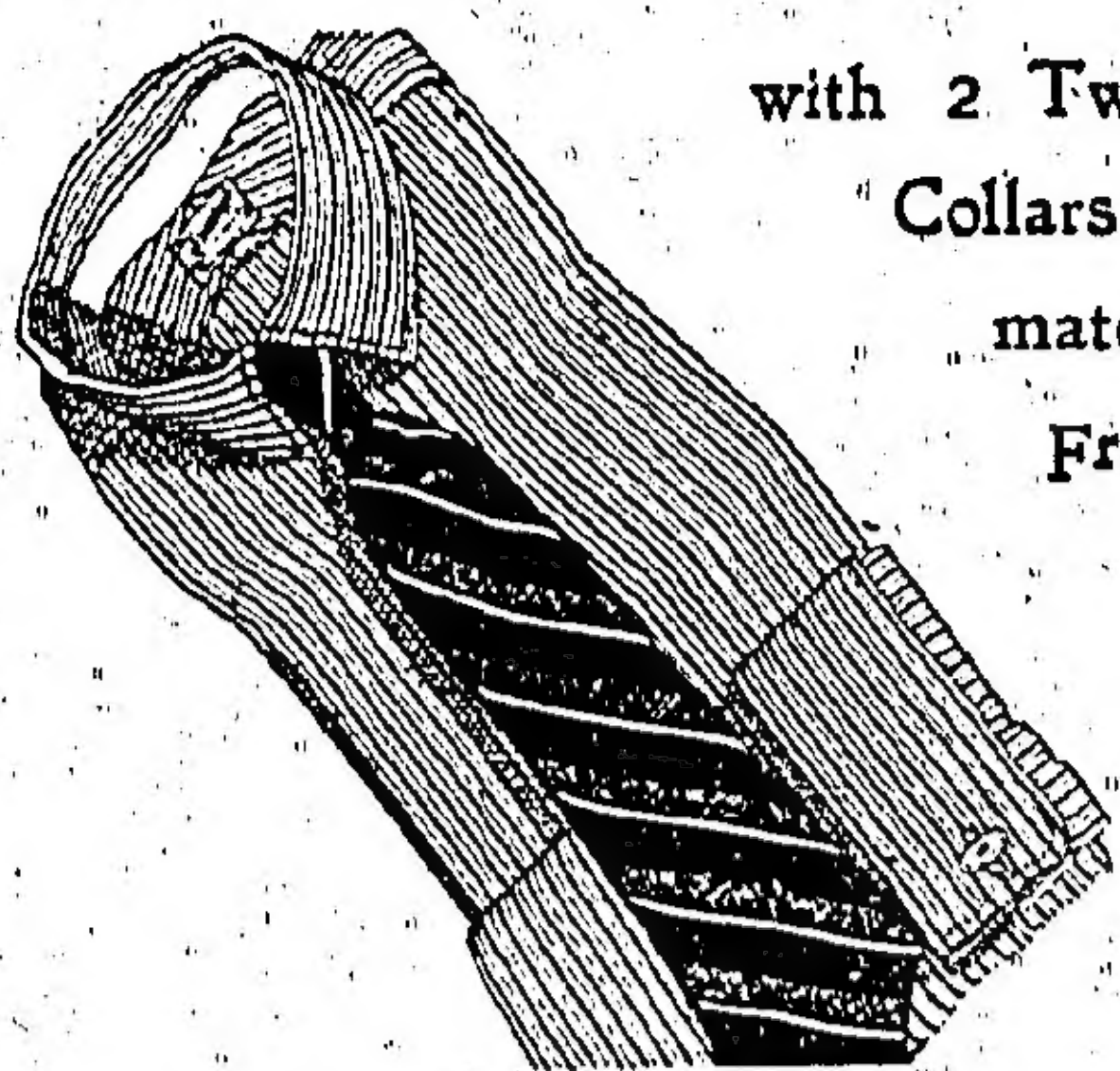
## Lawless Impositions.

I come now to the third, and in my opinion by far the most important, of our requisite safeguards. A glance at current conditions in China is enough to show how absolutely necessary it is that protection should exist against lawless impositions by the "powers that be." Individuals and companies are notoriously subject to illegal and often extortionary treatment, against which the courts of law provide no defence. So many flagrant cases have been revealed in the public Press that examples need not be quoted. This state of affairs is, of course, closely connected with the persistence of civil war throughout the provinces of China, and one can fairly hope that a few years of peace and orderly government will remove the worst of the evil. But I wish to say with all the emphasis I can that unless and until this improvement takes place it would be certainly premature, and not improbably disastrous in the fullest sense of the word, to place foreign businesses under the sovereign control of local Chinese officials. If we are presently to be called upon to come under Chinese law, it is here more than in any other direction that we look to our Government to assure us the protection so vitally needed.

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## BANKER'S REVIEW OF BUSINESS.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6.)

The momentous question of the future status of the Shanghai International Settlement is receiving official attention. The system of municipal government under which the Settlement has attained to its present size and prosperity has a splendid record to its credit. Altered conditions—of which the rapid expansion of "Greater Shanghai" outside the Settlement boundaries is perhaps the most important—call, however, for an impartial examination and, it may be, for some changes. The Shanghai Municipal Council have taken a wise step by obtaining as their adviser, in the person of Judge Feetham, a man of experience and high reputation in the practical handling of problems of an analogous nature. Let us hope that a solution will be found which will provide the desired extent of Chinese co-operation and also firmly guarantee the standards of efficiency and integrity which the administration of the Settlement has enjoyed up to the present.

Other matters in China's relations with foreign Powers, to which time forbids me to make more than the briefest reference are, firstly, the evacuation of Shanghai by the Japanese troops last May, resulting in a relaxation of the tension which had unfortunately existed between the two countries for the previous year and, secondly, the Sino-Russian rupture over the Chinese Eastern Railway which still awaits a final settlement although through traffic on the railway has now been resumed.

Having made already considerable demands on your patience in dealing with the state of affairs in China, I must pass over much that would otherwise claim attention. Enough has, however, been said to show that the year on which we are entering opens a more than usually anxious prospect for foreign banks and businesses whose interests are vested in that country.

### Resignation of Mr. Hynes.

I would ask your patience for a moment whilst I allude to a personal matter. I was 15 years in the service of the Bank. My first three and a half years in the East were spent in Penang, and when I was transferred to Shanghai the man who came out from Home to relieve me was Mr. Hynes. You will understand, therefore, that I have followed his career in the Bank with much interest. I have now to inform you that Mr. Hynes has tendered his resignation which the Directors have accepted but with the very greatest regret. He has had over 35 years' service—of which over 15 have been in Hong Kong itself—and during the past three years has been our Chief Manager. These three years, as you all know, have been exceptionally difficult ones, and the results attained in face of these difficulties speak more for Mr. Hynes' zeal and ability in the service of the Bank than anything I could possibly say. (Applause.) I feel sure that you would wish to join me in offering a warm farewell to Mr. Hynes and in wishing him enjoyment of a well-merited rest after his long and successful career in the Bank. (Applause.)

### Mr. V. M. Grayburn to Succeed.

Another old colleague of mine, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, has been appointed to be Acting Chief Manager when Mr. Hynes leaves in two or three weeks' time. Here again I feel sure that you will join me in offering him a hearty welcome and every success. (Applause.)

In conclusion, I would ask you to confirm the Directors' vote of a bonus to the staff of 5 per cent. on their salaries. The reduction from 10 per cent.—the figure of several years past—has been made to correspond with the halving of the Shareholders' bonus.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the Report and Statement of Accounts.

After the proposal has been seconded and before placing the motion before the meeting, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions that shareholders may have to ask. (Applause.)

### SIR HENRY POLOCK SECONDS.

### POINTS FOR CONGRATULATION.

Sir Henry Pollock, in seconding, said: Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen.—In rising to second the adoption of the Report and the Statement of Accounts, I do not propose to occupy many minutes of your time, especially in view of the very full and interesting speech which has just been made from the Chair.

The first point which strikes one as satisfactory is the fact that, in spite of difficulties trade and banking conditions during the past year, our earnings in silver for 1929 exceeded by some seven lakhs of dollars our earnings in silver for the year 1928.

Yet another point for congratulation is that our Directors, by transferring five million dollars from our silver reserve at the very favourable rate of 2/- to the dollar, have raised our sterling reserve to six

and a half millions sterling, and when we call to mind that only 10 years ago, at the beginning of 1920, our sterling reserve stood at one and a half million pounds only, it will be readily appreciated how much the Bank has strengthened its sterling position during the last 10 years. (Applause.)

We are also transferring \$500,000 to our silver reserve and \$750,000 to Bank Premises Account; and it is pleasing to hear from you, Sir, that our investments stand at well under market quotations.

Whilst we, as shareholders, must regret that the sterling bonus for the year has been reduced from 25 to 21 per share, we feel bound to acquiesce in the decision of the Board when we reflect that, at the low exchange of 1s. 7/4d. to the dollar, the final payment to us of 24 per share costs only about \$40,000 less in dollars than the payment of the final of 23 per share cost us for the year 1928 at the then exchange of 2s. 0/1d. to the dollar. Moreover, these shareholders, who think in dollars, can derive comfort from the fact that for the year 1929 they are receiving, in dividend and bonus combined, \$50.37 per share as compared with \$79.02 per share for the year 1928.

In regard to the disturbed state of affairs in China, shareholders can only join with our Directors in deploring the continued persistence of civil war in China, with its accompaniment of famine and brigandage and of the oppression of the Chinese merchants and masses by irregular taxation and of interference with the arteries of trade in so many Provinces of China.

Also the molestation of shipping by pirates is still unfortunately with us, and we trust that the preventive measures, which have recently been initiated by the Government of Kwangtung, will shortly bear fruit.

As regards the abolition of extraterritoriality, one can only express the hope that the Powers—that be in Nanking will realize the desirability for proceeding slowly and gradually, so long as Chinese Judges are liable to dictation and interference by political and military officials.

All shareholders will most cordially endorse the bonus of 5 per cent. to the Bank staff on their salaries, and will very much regret the necessity for reducing the same. In conclusion, Mr. Chairman, I desire, on behalf of the shareholders, to echo your words of appreciation of the very valuable services which have been rendered to the Bank by our retiring Chief Manager, Mr. Hynes, during the past three extremely difficult years, and we join in wishing him and Mrs. Hynes also, many years of happiness to come. (Applause.)

We likewise desire to endorse your words of welcome to the incoming Chief Manager, Mr. Grayburn, and to wish him every success in his arduous task.

### CHILD SOLD TO BUY LICENSE.

### WOMAN HAWKER'S STORY.

A Chinese woman who was summoned before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistrate's Court Saturday with hawking without a license, told a pitiful story. She had not, she said, the money to buy the license and last year a man, who said that he was "conversant with the police," had promised to get the license for her, and suggested that she should sell her little daughter to raise the money. She got the money in this way, but the man was never heard of again.

The Magistrate remarking that she had been very foolish to sell her child, discharged her, and ordered her to receive a free license from the Poor Box.

### ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

### VACCINATION RETURNS.

The number of persons vaccinated—free of charge—by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, February 20, is as follows:—

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	12,193
King's College Division (Old)	4,055
King's College Division (New)	4,147
Railway Division	3,070
Indian Division	1,415
Kowloon Division	18,183
Mongkok Division	34,407
Shaokwan Division	4,658
St. Joseph's College Division	500
Motor Drivers' Association Division	1,917
Chinese Athletic Division	8,104
Un Long Division	760
Victoria Nursing Division	141
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	330
Total	93,550

## DEATH OF SUB-INSPECTOR COTTON.

### ANOTHER PNEUMONIA VICTIM.

We regret to announce that the death from pneumonia occurred, at Government Civil Hospital, on Saturday afternoon of Sub-Inspector Edwin John Cotton, of the Hong Kong Police.

Inspector Cotton had been indisposed for several days and was admitted to Hospital a week ago. His condition gradually became worse and on Thursday he was pronounced dangerously ill. A cable was sent Home to his wife informing her of his condition, and on Friday he became delirious passing away at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Inspector Cotton joined the Police Force in 1912 having served previously with the Royal Artillery. He was 44 years of age and leaves a widow and a child and to whom the deepest sympathy is extended.

### THE FUNERAL.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at Happy Valley, full service honours being accorded. The coffin, covered by a Union Jack, was conveyed to the cemetery on a gun-carriage, drawn by police officers. There was a very large number of fellow police officers and old comrades present, including the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, Mr. Kent, A. S. P., Mr. W. Le Bart Sparrow, A.S.P., Chief Inspector Grant, and Inspector Clark. The Rev. H. V. Koop officiated.

Wreaths were sent from—"his sorrowing wife and son," the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. J. Woodhouse, Mr. and Mrs. D. Burlingham, Mr. W. Le Bart Sparrow, A.S.P., Chief Inspector P. Grant, Inspector and Mrs. A. Reynolds, Col. W. F. Christian, D.S.O., R.A.

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### KWANGSI MILITARY SITUATION.

### MENACE TO WUCHOW.

According to the vernacular press, the situation on the Kwei River is very serious. The Kwangsi troops under Pei Chung Hsi and their allies, the Hunan insurgents under Tang Seng Ming are striking Southward along the River against Wuchow. Recently, the Nanking troops which were holding the Kwei River suffered a reverse and had to retire to Waitaisan, in the extreme Eastern border of Kwangsi. They lost over three thousand rifles. The Kwangsi troops captured Kunghsten, Chungshan, Hohsien and Patpu and have arrived at Linukku, about 180 ft. from Wuchow.

In view of the new development on the Kwei River, General Chen Tsai Tong has rushed a large number of troops from the West River to the Kwei River. There is no new development on the West River and in Southern Kwangsi.

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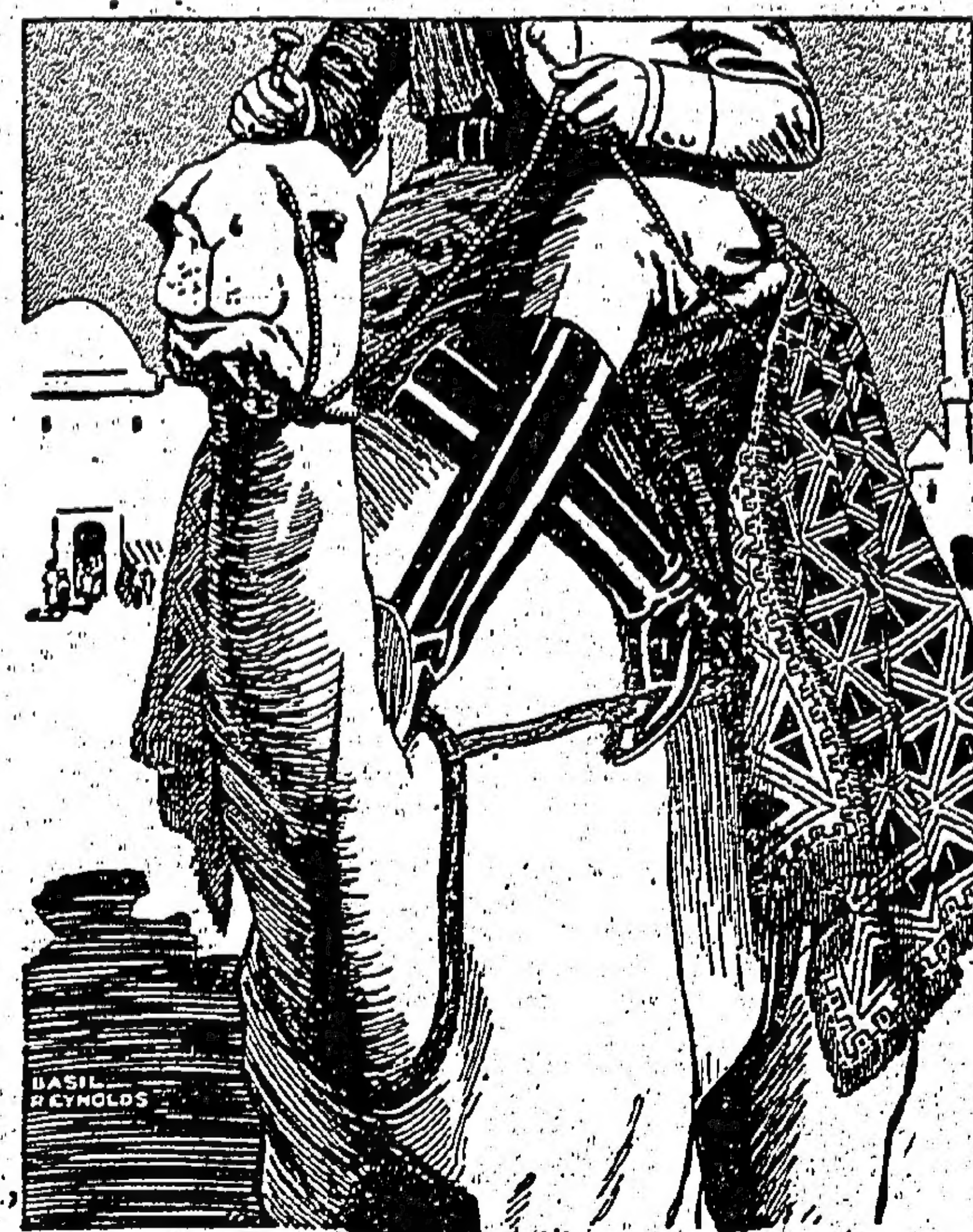
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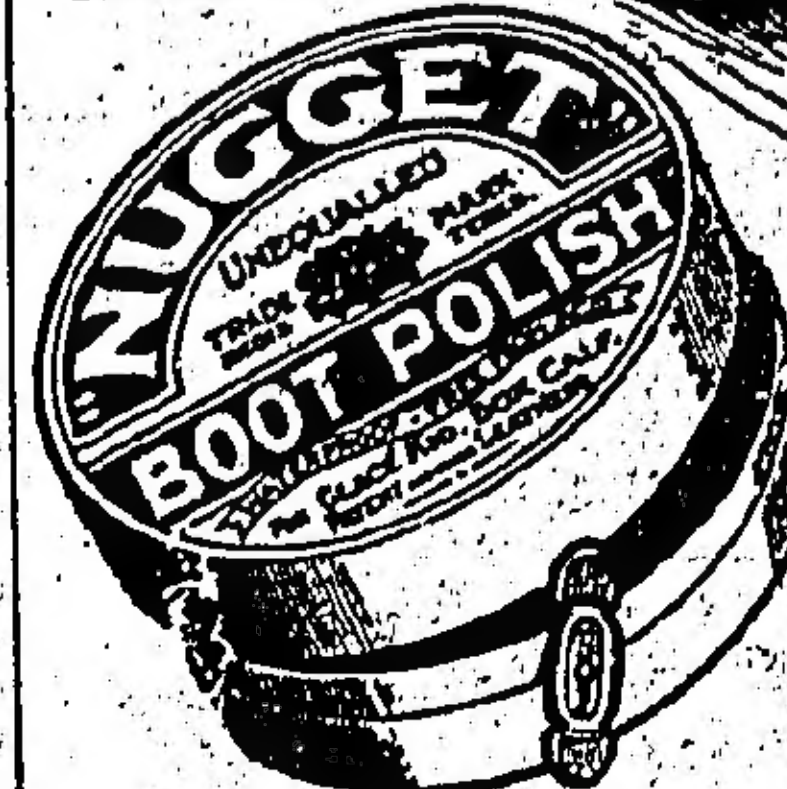
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AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED FROM TUESDAY, the 4th to TUESDAY, the 12th MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 24th Feb., 1930. [9367]

## HONG KONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared for the year ending 31st December, 1929, at the Rate of THREE POUNDS Sterling together with a Bonus of ONE POUND Sterling, is Payable on and after the 24th FEBRUARY, 1930, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. C. HYNES,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 22nd Feb., 1930. [9366]

## NOTICE.

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Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1930. [9357]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by a Resolution of the Board of Directors of CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LTD., made on the THIRTEENTH INSTANT, a CALL of ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE has been made upon the Members of the Company payable on or before the TWENTIETH DAY OF MAY, 1930, to the Company's Bankers, THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, at Hong Kong.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1930.  
By Order of the Board,  
HERBERT R. STUBB,  
Manager and Secretary. [9351]

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held in the OFFICES of Messrs. DONWELL & COMPANY, LIMITED, on MONDAY, the 10th MARCH, 1930, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER, 1929.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st MARCH to 10th MARCH, 1930, Both Dates inclusive.

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[9327]

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1930, to WEDNESDAY, 19th MARCH, 1930, Both Dates inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 20th Feb., 1930. [9356]

## THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. BUILDING, on WEDNESDAY 12th MARCH, 1930, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER, 1929, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 28th FEBRUARY 1930 to 12th MARCH 1930, Both Days inclusive, during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.,  
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Hong Kong, 18th Feb., 1930. [9355]

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 19th FEBRUARY to TUESDAY, 4th MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive, during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JOHN ARNOLD,  
Secretary.  
[9377]

## THE HONG KONG, CANTON &amp; MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on the Requisition of Sir ROBERT HO TUNG, and Messrs. Li Tze Fong, T. N. CHAU, M. K. LO, T. N. CHAU, as Executors of CHAU SHUI KI deceased, KENNETH CHAN as Trustee of CHAN KAI MING deceased, TUNG CHUN WAI, Li Koon Chun, Woon Yee Tse, and O. A. de Souza, being Shareholders holding in the Aggregate Share Capital of 1/10th of the Issued Share Capital of the Company in pursuance of Article 65 of the Articles of Association of the Company and in exercise of the power conferred by Section 87 of the Companies Ordinance 1911 BE HELD in the Board Room of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Limited, P. & O. BUILDING, VICTORIA, HONG KONG, on TUESDAY, the 4th DAY OF MARCH, 1930, immediately after the Conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

"For the purpose of considering the general policy of the Company in regard to its farming out of the Chinese freight and passage money of its steamers and to the recent 'tenders sent in to the Company in respect thereof, and for the purpose of passing such Resolutions in relation thereto as may be thought fit."

Dated this 17th day of February, 1930.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JOHN ARNOLD,  
Secretary.  
[9342]

## WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 7.00 p.m., stated:—

The depression over China is moving eastward and is now central to the N.W. of Shanghai. Light variable winds will be prevail along the S. Coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Coastal fog during night and early morning.

Local Forecast:—Light variable winds, fine to cloudy.

## BIRTH.

POTTINGER.—On February 18, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pottinger—twin sons. [9370]

## DEATH.

GELLION.—On February 23, at 12, Humphrey's Buildings, Kowloon, NELLIE GELLION, dearly beloved mother of GEORGE and EILEEN HONNS, aged 64. Funeral at 10.30 a.m. to-day. [9371]

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. F. C. Young desires to thank her friends for all the kindness shown during the illness of her husband and for their sympathy in her bereavement. [9372]

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## The Daily Press

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## HOPE AGAIN DEFERRED.

"CHINA failed to realise the promise of the previous year," declared the Chairman of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the annual meeting on Saturday. During 1929 the country relapsed into civil warfare, famine and brigandage played their familiar roles, and further misfortune was added to the depressing catalogue of catastrophes by the heavy fall of silver currency. Nor is the prospect for 1930 any brighter, and it is expressing the situation very mildly indeed to refer to the outlook for British trade as being "somewhat overcast." Politically, the situation in the South is better than it was, but this improvement is set off by the recurrence of serious trouble in the North, with its inevitable reaction upon trade. But Chinese domestic differences are not the only disturbing influences. There is increased production but decreased demand for raw materials, such as rubber, tin, hemp, sugar, tea, and China produce generally. On the export side Britain's staple industries are facing keener competition in their principal foreign markets. Japan is under-selling Lancashire, and the normal difference in prices is further accentuated by unfavourable exchange. There has been a marked falling-off in British exports to the East since October, and it is feared this decline will continue. The general slackness of trade is shown by the increased amounts held by the Bank on current account and fixed deposit, while the large increase of cash in hand at Shanghai shows that disturbed trade conditions have restricted the free circulation of silver. The only consoling feature of the situation, in the opinion of Mr. W. H. Bell, is that things are not worse than they are—as they might easily have been.

It is unnecessary here to deal with the interesting and exhaustive review given by the Chairman of the Bank of political and economic conditions in China during the past twelve months. Our readers are only too familiar with the painful facts, but Mr. Bell's survey will be read with keen interest abroad as an authoritative, clear, and dispassionate survey of a most confused situation. Nor need we make more than passing reference to his observations on the extraterritoriality issue. Mr. Bell agrees with the British Government's view that, while China's desire for the abolition of the existing arrangement is fully understood and sympathetically regarded, yet the change cannot be made by a stroke of the pen, but by a process of gradual modification. Any other

course would be not only premature but disastrous—and disastrous not only to the foreign interests involved, but to the well-being of China herself. On these and similar issues our readers are themselves well informed, since the various points of view on such matters are constantly figuring in the day's news.

It was in regard to currency and exchange questions that most curiosity was aroused as to the views of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and on these very important matters Mr. Bell was by no means optimistic. There is more silver being produced than is demanded, and the market has gone steadily down. That we knew, but to our knowledge, Mr. Bell adds the opinion that with conditions in China as they are, one looks in vain for any probable source of demand of sufficient strength and endurance to effect any appreciable recovery in prices. This may be taken as a gentle way of breaking the sad news that a further drop in the price of silver may be expected. The Indian Government has a plan in Bombay at which it is expected that surplus coin will be sold and sold. This will further narrow the outlet for the world's production of the metal—and it must be remembered that the drop in the price of silver was due principally to a falling-off in the Indian demand. In view of all this, the likelihood of any upward movement in the silver market is remote; in fact, all the indications seem to point the other way.

It is interesting to observe how existing conditions have affected the financial arrangements of the Bank itself. The net profits for last year amounted to \$14,145,000, compared with \$13,430,000 in 1928—figures which in themselves indicate a very satisfactory state of affairs, considering the deep and wide wave of trade depression. But since the Bank has to perform the process of transmutation of metal before it distributes its profits, shareholders find themselves faced with a loss of practically 25 per cent. The Bank made seven less profit in 1929 than in the previous year, and shareholders are getting, in dividend and bonus, \$30.37 this year as compared with \$79 last year, but since this distribution is only made after the silver has been turned into gold, they have to be content with four sovereigns this year instead of five! The payment of \$1 per share has cost the Bank only \$40,000 in silver less than the distribution last year of 25s. All this merely emphasises what people not so fortunate as to hold Bank shares have been experiencing in the Colony in lesser degree for some months past. Prices are going up steadily all round, and the rise is invariably attributed to the fall in the dollar. Whether the line of cause and effect is actually as direct as is alleged may be open to question, but the plain fact remains that there is scarcely an item in the list of ordinary, every-day expenditure which has not gone up. Rents are being increased, ordinary house-keeping is much more expensive, clothing is dearer, and little personal luxuries and/or necessities all cost more. Some firms, realising the difficulties facing their employees, have made arrangements for increased allowances to compensate for the decreased purchasing power of the dollar. These lucky enough to have contracts stipulating the payment of salaries in sterling wear smiling faces these days, but they are about the only people in the community who can afford to regard the situation with any complacency. There is nothing in Mr. Bell's speech to inspire confidence in an early improvement in the value of the dollar or in a revival of trade. "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick," yet must we keep on hoping for better times, remembering that had things been as they might be much worse. In the opinion of Mr. Bell—and there is no man in a better position to ascertain the vital facts necessary for basing an opinion—there is little prospect of an early turn of the tide, yet turn it must, eventually. We can only hope that low-water mark has in fact been reached, and during the coming months the tide of trade will slowly but steadily rise. "Subdued optimism" is the spirit to maintain, in spite of previous disappointments, hopeful that China's leaders will learn from the mistakes they have made, and that the events of the present year will warrant a more cheerful review of the situation when the time comes for another report to the shareholders of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

## News and Views.

Dr. S. S. Strahan, M.B., B.Ch., has been appointed a member of the Dental Board for a further period of three years.

Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, J.P., has been appointed a member of the Licensing Board for another period of three years.

During the 24 hours ended February 21, two Chinese cases of typhoid fever, two Chinese cases of small-pox, and one Chinese of diphtheria were reported.

The well-known British aviatrix, Lady Heath, has filed a suit for divorce against her husband, Sir James Heath, on the ground of cruelty.

Slight earthquakes, accompanied by subterranean rumblings, shook the town of Franklin, New Hampshire, last week. No damage has been reported.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration for the week ending February 8, 1930 amounted to 1,481 tons, and the Sales during the period to 66,449 tons.

At Detroit a few days ago one gunman was killed, four persons were injured and two were killed as the result of an attempt to hold up the offices of the Western Union Telegraph Co. in that city.

The death occurred at Sydney on February 17 of Mrs. Wearne, wife of Major A. E. Wearne, General Manager of Reuters in Australia and formerly for many years Reuters's correspondent in Peking.

The U.S. Battle Fleet left San Pedro for the Panama Canal last week to engage in four months of maneuvers. A theoretical attack upon, and defence of, the Canal Zone will constitute the chief feature of the fleet's activities.

Two terror-stricken women, mother and daughter, last week leaped to death from a fourth floor window of a blazing house in Kenton Street, Russell Square, London, and a third woman was trapped after returning for a man she had nursed.

An exhibition of Japanese theatrical art was opened in Berlin last week in the presence of a large number of prominent members of Berlin society, as well as representatives of diplomatic and official circles. The exhibition shows remarkable old Japanese paintings, woodcuts, costumes, masks and other theatrical requisites.

A memorial service for the late Rev. F. C. Young was conducted at Union Church, Hong Kong, yesterday morning by the Rev. Frank Short, of the London Mission. There was a large congregation, which included representatives of the Navy, Army and Air Force. Owing to pressure upon our space a report is held over until our next issue.

The fall of silver is making the people of Canton consider the necessity of improving the market for native goods. The leading public bodies, including the Chamber of Commerce, have received instructions from the Kuomintang Party that steps must be taken by that body to undertake a propaganda campaign urging the people to use native goods instead of foreign.

Prosecuting a Chinese youth for not having full control of his bicycle, Divisional Inspector Marks, informed the Magistrate that he had instructions to start a campaign against "trick" cyclists. The defendant had had a child on his handle-bars, and was riding round in circles in Nathan Road during the busy tiffin hour. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10.

The wedding took place at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Yokohama, on February 8, of Mr. O. T. Gillon to Miss Doris Okell, of London. The bride was accompanied by Mrs. E. R. Berwick, a matron of honour, and Miss Brogan, a flower-girl. The best man was Captain Loftus. The religious service was preceded by a civil ceremony at the British Consulate, and after the wedding a reception was held at the residence of Captain Loftus.

Henry Ford, believing that the United States needs more technical plans to build schools in different parts of the country with the present Dearborn Institute of Technology as a nucleus. Details are not announced but it is said that the Detroit motor magnate might eventually spend \$100,000,000 on the scheme. Mr. Ford intends to give as much of his personal time as possible to the project.

Mr. Ogden L. Mills, Under Secretary of the Treasury, delivered the opening address at the International Double Taxation Conference at Washington last week. Mr. Mills declared that double taxation is economically unsound. The United States, he continued, hopes that a programme may be formulated whereby business can be relieved at home and abroad. Double taxation constitutes "a real barrier to expansion of international trade and investments," according to the Under Secretary.

Plans for the evacuation of the last occupied part of the Rhineland are completed. The evacuation of the troops will begin during the first days of March and the towns of Speier, Kaiserslautern, and Gernersheim will be freed before the end of the month. The military courts will cease functioning in the Palatinate during April. The work of demolishing the fortifications of Mayence which will be completely razed is now actively proceeding. Only a few old redoubts of historic value will be spared.

Joseph Hirst, chemist and proprietor of the modern process for treating sugar-beets, died at Chicago on February 14.

According to local Chinese Press, Mr. Wang Ching Wei, the leader of the Left Wing of the Kuomintang is still in the Colony. He refuses to receive interviewers and his movements are kept strictly secret.

A report has been made to the Police by Mr. H. A. Hyndman, residing at 32 Caine Road, to the effect that Miss Louis Gerald, aged about 25 years, has been missing from the same address since 1.15 p.m. on Friday, 21st inst.

Under the auspices of the American Association of South China, the American community in Canton celebrated George Washington's birthday yesterday afternoon in the Canton Y.M.C.A. All the European American returned students were cordially invited, and about 250 persons were present.

Tang Yau Wah, alias Tang Lai Cho, aged 31, and described as an unemployed Chinese of no fixed abode, has been detained for enquiries by the Police for having in his possession \$2,057.60 in Canton and Hong Kong currency and a deposit book for \$3,400 in the Wing On Bank. Hong Kong suspected to have been stolen outside the Colony. He was arrested at the Tai Ping Wharf, Connaught Road Central.

News has been received in Hong Kong from the Rev. J. Kirk Macconachie, former minister of Union Church, Hong Kong, that he has accepted a unanimous invitation to the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Dawlish, Devonshire, for a term of three years. He expects to begin his ministry early in March. Mr. Macconachie mentions that, "curiously enough, this happens to be the Church which, by an extraordinary exercise of faith, commended me to Western College as a candidate for ministerial training 45 years ago!" Mr. Macconachie also mentions that one of his neighbours in Dawlish will be Dr. Saunders, formerly physician of the Matilda Hospital. The Chairman of the District Council is also a former Hong Kong resident, Mr. Ough, at one time partner in the firm of Messrs. Leigh and Orange.

## Looking Back 25 Years.

In the course of a master and servant case at Shanghai (Hall & Holtz v. Reginald Rickard), the latter said he was engaged in England, and told that he could save half his salary; that although there was a slight fluctuation in the value of the dollar it was worth 2/1, and that it would be to his advantage to be paid in dollars, and not in sterling. When he came to Shanghai he found that it was absolutely impossible to save half his salary and live decently. The dollar was only worth 1/10d, and from that time until early in 1930 it dropped gradually down until the dollar was only worth 1/6d. Witness complained to the manager, but received no compensation. "He had now left their employment," and was sued for engaging with a rival firm. Verdict not yet reported.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, February 23, 1930.

## Looking Back 50 Years.

The following interesting item appears in the last number of *Truth*:—"There is no doubt of the truth of the terrible news that the middies on board H.M.S. Bacchante have tattooed a broad arrow upon the nose of our embryo King and that of his Royal brother. The information was communicated at Sandringham by Lord Napier of Magdala, and a telegram was at once despatched, the reply to which confirmed the said intelligence. Alexander the Great had one shoulder higher than the other and his courtiers used to affect this imperfection in order to imitate the monarch. The emperor of the future Edward VII. will probably appear at levees tattooed profusely with anchors, broad arrows, Imperial Crowns and other such insignia." "Atlas," writing in the *World*, says, on the same subject: "There is, I believe, no reason to doubt the truth of the statement current in society last week, to the effect that the two sons of the Prince of Wales, now serving on board the Bacchante, have been induced by some foolish companion to allow themselves each to be tattooed on the nose with an anchor-embell. The Prince and Princess are said to be in despair about the affair; and all the medical science of London has been consulted as to the possibility of obliterating the marks. 'Boys will be boys,' however, and perhaps, after all, an anchor is not an inappropriate symbol for the future ruler of a maritime Power, and as the defects and ailments of Royalty have not unfrequently been aped by their admiring subjects, a day may dawn when, in order to show that they are in the swim, it will be fashionable for all the young bloods in the kingdom to be marked with an anchor."—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, February 24, 1930.



## THE SUBMARINE QUESTION.

ROOT CONVENTION AS STARTING POINT.

## NEW FRENCH DELEGATES THIS WEEK.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rouay, Feb. 22. The French Prime Minister, M. Chautemps, completed his Cabinet last night and presented the new Ministers to the President. The new Government will meet the Chamber on Tuesday, and it is anticipated that the French delegation to the Naval Conference will leave for London on Wednesday. The Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Aristide Briand, will head the delegation which, as before, will comprise the Minister for the Navy and the Secretary for the Colonies. The new holders of these offices are M. Sarraut and M. Lamoureux. It was stated by the Premier that the Government would take the necessary steps to assure the continuity of policy at the London Conference. Until the arrival of the French delegates, the Conference stands adjourned. The only progress that has been possible in the interval is a preliminary survey of certain aspects of the submarine question, which has been referred to legal experts.

Speeches made at the plenary session indicated a strong desire on the part of all delegations to do what was possible to humanise the use of submarines. No question of limitation of the size of vessels is before these experts, who had a further informal meeting yesterday, when the Root Convention, signed in Washington in 1922 which, owing to non-ratification by France, never came into operation, was taken as the starting point for their review.

That convention declared that belligerent submarines are not in any circumstances exempt from the rules applicable to surface vessels, that any submarine commander who violates any of these rules should be liable to trial and punishment for an act of piracy, and that the prohibition of the use of submarines as commerce destroyers should be universally accepted in view of the practical impossibility of using them in this way, and, at the same time, giving due protection to the lives of neutrals and non-combatants.

Legal experts are now considering whether any modification of these principles is considered desirable.

## American Delegate Taken Ill.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 23. Doctors have ordered home Admiral Hilary Jones, adviser to the American Naval Delegation. He is suffering from ulceration of the stomach.

## THE NEW FRENCH CABINET.

FULL LIST OF NEW MEMBERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Feb. 21. The new Cabinet now formed is as follows:—  
Premier and Minister of the Interior, M. Chautemps.  
Minister of Justice, M. Steeg.  
Secretary for Foreign Affairs, M. Briand.  
Minister of Finance, M. Dumont.  
Minister of Budget, M. Palmade.  
Secretary for War, M. Rene Besancon.  
Minister of Navy, M. Albert Sarraut.  
Minister of Public Education, M. Jean Durand.  
Minister of Commerce, M. Bonnet.  
Minister of Agriculture, M. Queuille.  
Minister of Labour, M. Loucheur.  
Minister of Public Works, M. Daladier.  
Secretary for the Colonies, M. Lamoureux.  
Minister of Air, M. Eynac.  
Minister of Pensions, M. Gallet.  
Minister of Posts, M. Julien Durand.  
Minister of Mercantile Marine, M. Danielou.

## THE CRISIS IN SPAIN.

REPUBLICAN PARTY STRENGTHENING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, Feb. 22. If a man, of position, raises the Republican banner I will join him, declared Miguel Maura, son of the famous Conservative leader and ex-Premier. The statement has caused a sensation in political circles, and now all parties are organising for the forthcoming elections. The Republican issue must be faced as a strong factor likely to influence the polls.

There is much speculation regarding the attitude of Sanchez Guerra, a Conservative ex-Premier, who was imprisoned under the dictatorship. He is still a monarchist but his allegiance to King Alfonso is doubtful.

## THE NEW EMPIRE PARTY.

CONSERVATIVES UNEASY.

## BIG SUBSCRIPTIONS TO ELECTION FUND.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rouay, Feb. 22. The newly formed "United Empire Political Party" which invited subscriptions to a £100,000 election fund, announces that £40,000 has already been received. Politicians are watching developments with interest.

The Conservative Party yesterday issued a leaflet stating that Mr. Baldwin had declared his intention to work for Empire free trade, but responsible statesmen could not ignore the difficulties in the way of its immediate adoption owing firstly to the unwillingness of the Dominions to accept, secondly, to the fact that the Colonies' main source of revenue was Customs duties, thirdly, to the existence of treaties and conventions for the regulation of Colonial trade which would have to be scrapped, and fourthly to the fact that terms of mandates of mandated territories would prevent their entering into the scheme. The leaflet adds that the only result of the action of Lords Beaverbrook and Rothermere in forming the new party would be to split the Conservative party and help the cause of the Liberals and Labourites.

Playing Into Labour's Hands. The former Conservative Colonial Secretary, Mr. Amery, who throughout had been a warm advocate of imperial preference, and has given some support to a crusade which preceded the formation of the United Empire Party, said in a speech last night that this step because he feared it might lead to dissipation of the Conservative party energy.

The chairman of the Conservative Party Organisation, Mr. Davidson, speaking last night, said that the policy of the promoters of the new party seemed to be an attack on the Conservative party where it was strongest, which, if successful, would be instrumental in putting Labour back into office for the next ten years.

## ANOTHER BOMB OUTRAGE IN INDIA.

STUDENTS INJURED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMRITSAR, Feb. 23. A bomb filled with scrap iron and glass exploded during the celebration of the anniversary of Khalsa College here. One student, Pratap Singh, who was presiding at the meeting was seriously wounded and had his leg amputated, and ten others were slightly wounded. It is believed that the bomb was intended for the Principal of the college who was not hurt. The electric lights went out before the explosion. The cries of the wounded added to the panic.

## A MESSAGE FROM KOUTEPOFF.

FOUND IN A BOTTLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HAVRE, Feb. 23. A bottle containing an undated letter signed "Koutepoff" has been fished up from the sea near here, intimating that the writer is a kidnapped White Russian general, a prisoner aboard the Soviet steamer Kespark which is known to have been in Antwerp about the time he was kidnapped. A hoax is suspected; as the handwriting has not yet been identified.

PARIS, Feb. 23. The message, which was found in a bottle, purports to be the last farewell from Koutepoff to his friends, it says it would require a miracle to deliver him. This is not the first bottle story, the case of a bottle was earlier reported to have been discovered in the River Loire, near Nevers, containing the message, "I am a prisoner of the Soviets and my destination is not known, Koutepoff."

The statements that several persons saw the motor-car, in which Koutepoff was supposedly kidnapped, speeding on the Deauville road led to serious police investigations in Normandy. It is believed that Koutepoff is being sent to Russia by a Soviet vessel. The Soviet vessel Kespark left Havre on January 23 and called at Antwerp en route to Leningrad.

## FATAL AVALANCHE IN ITALY.

NINE PERSONS PERISH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, Feb. 23. Nine were killed, 13 missing and 5 were injured by an avalanche in the Bolognola district. Many cattle were overwhelmed.

## THE 1930 BUDGET.

COLOSSAL TASK FOR MR. SNOWDEN.

## EXPENDITURE INCREASE: REVENUE DECREASE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 23.

Gloomily analysing two years ago the country's rising expenditure, the Conservative Minister was of the opinion that the Budget for 1929 might be wangled, but he would not like to stand in the shoes of the Budget framer in 1930, for the revenue had lost its elasticity.

Mr. Snowden, speaking at Huddersfield yesterday, described the last Budget as fraudulent, adding that when he arrived at the Treasury, he found the till cashless but full of unpaid bills. There might be a deficiency in his Budget, and it would take three years to restore the national finances to the condition in which he left them in 1924.

With a commitment of £21,000,000 for widows' pensions and unemployment insurance, with a decrease in revenue of £22,000,000 compared with February 1929, and an increase in expenditure of nearly £17,000,000, Mr. Snowden must be furiously thinking. Very little consolation is forthcoming from the fact that there is usually a spurt in the revenue during the closing week of the fiscal year (especially the payment of income tax) for excise stamps and receipts from other miscellaneous sources are far below the Budget estimates.

The position confirms the belief that Mr. Snowden will be unable to sacrifice the few millions derived from safeguarding the duties. Mr. Z. L. Garvin in the *Observer* casting the country's horoscope, declares that 1930 must be a year of tremendous national awakening. There may be 2,000,000 unemployed by Christmas, costing nearly £100,000,000 annually. If this happens the greatest rising action in British history must occur.

## NEW GOVERNMENT LOAN.

ANOTHER SURPRISE BY MR. SNOWDEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 23. The Government is issuing a 4½ per cent. conversion loan at 95 per cent. at par in 1940-1944. This is another surprise to the City by Mr. Snowden. It is similar to November's successful offer at 5 per cent. except that the latter is offered at par.

## TEA RESTRICTION.

NEW POLICY IN EAST INDIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 22. An extraordinary general meeting of the Association of Tea Growers in the East Indies decided almost unanimously to take measures to reduce the crop of 1930 to 12 million pounds below the 1929 crop which totalled 145 millions, making the 1930 crop 133 millions. It is understood the manner of restriction is being left to the individual tea planters.

## THE NEW GOVERNMENT'S TASK.

BUSINESS DEPRESSION AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Feb. 23. The Government's overwhelming victory is generally attributed to the unpopularity of the former Seiyukai administration rather than its own popularity. At the same time it must be admitted that its successes in the economic field since it came into power last July have given the people confidence in the Ministry's ability and sincerity.

It is generally considered, however, that the Government must now modify its financial and economic policies if it wishes to retain its popularity as the drastic campaign of economy and retrenchment has already resulted in widespread business depression and unemployment.

It is also believed that the outcome of the Naval Conference will have much to do with the Government's popularity, which is likely to wane considerably in the event of failure.

An appreciative audience, mostly of children, enjoyed the children's Musical Matinee, given in St. Andrew's Church Hall, yesterday by Madame Anna Carola (Soprano) and Mrs. Helen K. Dinmen, L.R.A.M. (Pianist) assisted by Mr. G. E. Longyear (Accompanist). Mrs. Dinmen played with great ability, while Madame Carola, who sang very charmingly, pleased the children greatly with her songs and fairy stories.

## PIRACY GUARDS REGULATIONS.

REPRESENTATION BY CHINA COAST GUILDS.

## LONDON OWNERS APPROACHED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 23.

The annual report of the Officers (Merchant Navy) Federation 1929 says that the Federation has been deputed by the China Coast Officers' Guild and the Marine Engineers' Guild in China to co-operate on their behalf with the London representatives of owners who have shipping interests in the Far East in representing to the Imperial Government the absolute necessity of maintaining adequate protective measures against piracy in the China Seas. The Federation is actively engaged on the matter and regards with the utmost concern any possibility of modification or abolition of the existing system, under which the supply of properly trained and disciplined European guards is available.

## CHINESE AND B.O.T. EXAMS.

STRONG PROTESTS IN LONDON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 22.

Referring to the recent provision of facilities in Hong Kong for the examination of Chinese for Board of Trade certificates, the annual report of the Officers (Merchant Navy) Federation 1929 mentions that the report is somewhat of a similar nature to one received from Jamaica, and the Council is lodging a strong protest in this regard.

## Telegrams in Brief.

Nairobi, Feb. 22.—The Prince of Wales arrived at Nairobi at 8 o'clock this morning.

Rome, Feb. 22.—Cardinal Perugi died after the amputation of his leg. There are 23 Italian, and 33 non-Italian cardinals.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The documents which were seized at Communist headquarters during a raid on February 15 reveal plans of a converging march on Berlin from the whole of Germany, arranged for March 6 as "a world demonstration against unemployment." The march is likely to be abandoned as the secret orders are known.

New York, Feb. 22.—American librarians are rejoicing at the news that Dr. Rosenbach has bought from the Royal Institute 20,000 official documents relating to the activities of the British forces in the neighbourhood of New York during the War of Independence. Dr. Rosenbach states that he will keep the documents which probably will go eventually to some public library in the United States.

Geneva, Feb. 21.—The Australian Government has informed the League of Nations Far Eastern Health Bureau that a bill of health will from now on not be required of ships entering Australian ports, owing to the epidemiological information now available.

London, Feb. 21.—A new move to increase Lancashire's cotton trade in bulk standard lines is foreshadowed by the announcement of the impending formation of a British Cotton Textile Association supported by all sections of the trade, including the operatives. The aim is to secure economies incidental to mass production and regular demand.

Port Said, February 21.—The German Steamer Halle, from Hamburg to Marseilles, and the Dutch steamer Semblan, from New York to Batavia today came into collision. Both were damaged, and the latter was beached in the Suez roads.

Sydney, Feb. 21.—Arising out of the rioting at Ashton Fields colliery on January 10, 88 out of 72 miners have been convicted and fined varying amounts, the maximum being £18. Three men were convicted of assaulting pit workers, and sentenced to 3 months' imprisonment.

London, Feb. 21.—The Queen today saw at the Stoll Cinema in London, Mr. Cherry Kearton's film "Tambi" depicting wild life in the African jungle, where the Prince of Wales is now hunting. She afterwards took tea with Sir Oswald and Lady Stoll, to whom G. E. Longyear (Accompanist). Mrs. Dinmen played with great ability, while Madame Carola, who sang very charmingly, pleased the children greatly with her songs and fairy stories.

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## JAPAN'S ELECTIONS.

OVERWHELMING VICTORY FOR GOVERNMENT PARTY.

## THE FINAL FIGURES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Feb. 23.

The final results of the Japanese elections are:—

Minseito	273
Seiyukai	174
Proletarians	5
Independents	5
Others	9

The Minseito have gained 101 and lost 2; the Seiyukai have gained 9 and lost 73; the Proletarians have gained 3 and lost 5.

An earlier message states:—With over half the seats in the Diet in the hands of the Government party (Minseito), the stabilisation of the political situation in Japan appears assured, and the Government will be able to carry out its economic and social policies without fear of interference.

## Analysis of Voting.

The number of votes polled show that the Proletarian successes cost over 100,000 votes each compared with the Minseito's 20,000 and the Seiyukai's 22,000.

The total votes cast were 10,418,000, of which the Minseito had 5,611,000, the Seiyukai 3,866,000, the Proletarians 504,000, the Independents 240,000, and others 109,000, compared with the previous election total of 9,790,000, of which the Minseito had 4,212,000, the Seiyukai 4,242,000, the Proletarians 41,000, the Independents 635,000, and others 247,000.

New York, Feb. 22.—Sir Eame Howard has left for England aboard the *Mauretania*. His fellow passengers include the lawn tennis player Miss Helen Jacobs and Mr. G. L. Harrison, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, who will visit the principal banks in Europe.

Rugby, Feb. 21.—Mr. Kaye Don's 4,000 h.p. car "Silver Bullet" today left the experimental shop of the Sunbeam Works, Wolverhampton, where she has been constructed with the greatest secrecy. Kaye Don expresses the greatest confidence that at Daytona he will beat the world's land speed record held by Sir Henry Segrave. He describes the car as the greatest engineering feat ever put on wheels. He hopes to make his attempt between March 15 and 31. The car is being taken by road to Southampton during the week-end and will be transferred to the top deck of the *Berengaria* for passage across the Atlantic.

Rugby, Feb. 21.—The Admiralty states that during a severe and sudden storm at Nassau, Bahamas, on Monday last, violent seas broke over the forecastle and upper deck of the cruiser *Durban*. A commissioned gunner named Witaker had two ribs broken, besides other minor injuries, and a blacksmith, Remton, also received minor injuries. During the storm three of the boats belonging to the ship were driven ashore, two of them being practically destroyed.

Rugby, Feb. 21.—An abstract account of the consolidated fund published by the Treasury shows that Great Britain's £1,000,000 per day burden last year included interest on payment of £210,000,000. Management and expenses amounted to £27,000,000. Other figures included in the account show that the cost of War Pensions last year declined by £3,000,000 to £23,000,000. There are still over 1,478,000 persons receiving pensions and allowances. Since the Ministry of Pensions was established, the total expenditure on War Pensions and administration has exceeded £245,000,000.

Florence, Arizona, Feb. 21.—The first woman to be legally executed in the State of Arizona, and the twenty-sixth executed in the United States since their incorporation, was hanged today at sunrise. She was Mrs. Eve Dugan, aged 62, who was convicted of the murder of an aged rancher named Mathis, of Tucson, on January 27, in order to obtain possession of his property. A search of her cell before the execution revealed a phial of poison under her mattress. She spent a few hours before her execution playing cards. Half a dozen women were among the witnesses at the execution.

Rugby, Feb. 21.—Lord Westbury who was aged 78, today jumped from a 7th floor flat in London, and was killed. At the inquest a verdict of "suicide while of unsound mind" was returned. Evidence was given that Lord Westbury, who had suffered from ill health, had grieved very much over the loss of his son and heir, the Hon. Richard Bethell, who was found dead in bed. The Hon. R. Bethell, who was only 46, was secretary to Mr. Howard Carter. Since the excavation of Tutankhamen's tomb ten people who were concerned in the work have died, including Lord Carnarvon.

## SHANSI GENERAL CLIMBS DOWN.

MORE TELEGRAMS BETWEEN CHIANG AND YEN.

## REPORTED MOVE BY MUKDEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Feb. 23.

Two more telegrams exchanged between Chiang Kai Shek and Yen Hsi Shan were issued here today.

Yen Hsi Shan, replying to Chiang's telegram of the 19th inst., emphatically denied that Shansi is making military preparations against the Central Government. Yen admitted that the Kuomintang National Congress is the country's highest authority, and declared the integrity of the Congress should be beyond reproach, but he indirectly repudiated the Third Congress held at Nanking on March last year.

While supporting disbandment, Yen proposed that the military leaders should hand over their troops to the Government and not to utilize disbandment to strengthen their personal power.

## Futile Telegrams.

Chiang Kai Shek's message, dispatched today, declared that this continued exchange of telegrams was futile and meaningless, and urged Yen to carry out his previous request, including the withdrawal of Yen's alleged decision to resign and to allow Feng Yu Hsiang to go abroad. Chiang declared he had in mind only the Government. The Kuomintang possessed no personal ambitions; consequently the charges against himself were unfounded. The telegram concluded:—"The Disbandment Conference decisions are Government orders and must be obeyed."

## A MUKDEN REPORT.

MUKDEN, Feb. 23.

There are persistent local rumours that Mukden troops, including an air squadron, have been sent to Tientsin for the relief of the garrison there. The truth of the rumour is officially denied.

General Fang Pen Jen, representing Chiang Kai Shek arrived at Mukden yesterday.

## CANCELLATION OF LOAN.

NANKING, Feb. 22.

It is learned that at the third plenary session of the Central Executive Committee a memorandum will be submitted recommending the cancellation of the Shansi Currency Reorganisation Loan of twenty-four million dollars, the flotation of which was authorised by the National Government some time ago when Yen Hsi Shan was preparing to go to Chengchow.

The *Kuo Min* states that Chinese communities from all parts of the world have cabled the Government petitioning the launching of a punitive expedition against Yen Hsi Shan.

## YEN TAKES PRECAUTIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TIENSIN, Feb. 23.

Yen Hsi Shan has instructed his troops at Tientsin and Taku to take precautionary measures against possible attacks by the Nanking gunboats. He has also instructed his troops to mount heavy artillery to protect the coast of Hopei (Chihli).

## FIGHTING NEAR LINCHENG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, Feb. 23.

The vernacular papers state that serious fighting broke out yesterday at Taoschuang, near Lincheng, between the troops under General Liu Shih and General Chen Tiao Yuan on the one hand and the troops of the ex-Kuomintang Generals Jen Ying Chi and Kai Kuai Te on the other.

The railway is interrupted and fighting was still going on yesterday evening.

## TROOPS DISARMED.

(Wah Tsai Yat Pao.)

NANKING, Feb. 23.

Jen Yin Chi's troops, whose loyalty to Nanking is doubtful, and who were recently instructed to move to Northern Anhui, were disarmed by Chiang Kai Shek's troops during the past two days. Jen is missing.

## "TIENSIN TIMES" PUBLICATION SEIZED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, Feb. 23.

Following the postal ban imposed by the district Kuomintang on the *Tientsin Times*, the Chinese censors, yesterday, seized six copies of the *China Year Book*, which is published by the *Tientsin Times*, addressed to the Los Angeles University. Renewed protests are being lodged with the local authorities.

## RAISING MONEY IN CANTON.

ANOTHER MONTH'S RENTAL DEMANDED.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Feb. 22.

Pity the property owners in Canton! Another month's rental is being demanded by the Government in order to replenish the Provincial Treasury. The Government promises to pay the money back by next November, provided, of course, no political or military disturbances will occur in the meantime. Regulations governing this loan which have already been made public, state that the money must be paid within the next 30 days. If the money is paid after this time but before the end of 30 days, the landlord will be forced to pay 10 per cent. more. Postponed payment will be penalized at the rate of 10 per cent. of the rental per month, but this increase will not be more than twice the rental. The police have been instructed to collect the money.

Property owners complain that they have just been forced to take up military bonds to the extent of 50 per cent. of their monthly rental, and state that it is very hard to advance one loan after another. The worst of it is that the Government wants only silver money, and is willing to accept its own bank notes only at the current market quotation, which at the present time is a little over 70 per cent. as compared with silver.

## WUCHOW WAITING.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

WUCHOW, Feb. 22.

No fighting of any importance has taken place during the week. Apparently both sides are awaiting developments in the North.

## MENINGITIS AT WUCHOW.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

WUCHOW, Feb. 22.

It is reported that there are a considerable number of cases of meningitis at Wuchow. Wuchow City has been placed out of bounds for all Naval ratings and Chinese staffs carried in gunboats, until further orders.

## SHANGHAI COUNCIL.

WOMAN NOMINATED FOR ELECTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22.

For the first time in the history of the International Settlement, Shanghai, a woman has been nominated for a seat on the Municipal Council, she was Miss Viola Smith, assistant to the U.S. Trade Commissioner. She was nominated by various women's clubs in Shanghai.

## HUGE OIL COMBINE.

"SOCONY" AND VACUUM TO MERGE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.

The Vacuum Oil Company announces its early merger with the Standard Oil Company of New York, which will be one of the most important amalgamations in the oil history of the United States. The Standard Oil Company's capital is \$200,000,000 and the Vacuum Oil Company's \$225,000,000. The latter company was a subsidiary company of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, which is the largest oil company in America.

The Chinese Press in Shanghai says that the City Government of Greater Shanghai recently submitted a petition to the Administrative Yuan, asking for a ruling as to whether people who frequent greyhound racing-courses may be charged with gambling. The Administrative Yuan, in turn, requested the Judicial Yuan for a ruling, and, in reply, the latter Yuan says that, according to the decisions of the Supreme Court, persons who purchase lottery tickets at greyhound-racing-courses without permission are liable to be dealt with in accordance with Article 278 of the Criminal Code. In this connection, it is of interest to note that the Chinese Y.M.C.A. has started a campaign against greyhound-racing.

Presentations were made to Mr. H. E. Almond, the retiring superintendent of the Tientsin B.M.C. police, at Tientsin last week. A piece of plate was given by his fellow foreign officers in the police, and the Chinese community subscribed to present Mr. Almond with a pair of silk ceremonial umbrellas and two pairs of silken banners. These gifts, which were very handsome, were carried round the Concession streets prior to their presentation in the compound at the police-station. The gifts were ornamented with usual Chinese "good luck" characters, and bore other characters testifying that Mr. Almond was "affectionate to all the merchants." The umbrellas were also adorned with a multitude of tabs bearing the names of the donors.



# Local Sport

## LOCAL FOOTBALL.

### K.O.S.B. FAIL IN THEIR LAST LEAGUE GAME.

### WINS FOR ROYAL NAVY, KOWLOON, AND THE S.L.I.

### R.A. DEFEAT THE CLUB.

Saturday's games in the Hong Kong League resulted as under:—

Division I.	
Somerset L.I.	St. Joseph's 0
Kowloon F.C.	H.K. Police 1
Royal Navy	Chinese Ath. 1
R.A.	H.K.F.C. 1
S. China	K.O.S.B. 0

Division II.	
Navy Res.	S. China "B" 0
S.L.I. Res.	Chinese Ath. "B" 0
St. Jos. Res.	University 0
K.O.S.B. Res.	S. China "A" 0
Chinese Ath.	"A" 0
R.A.M.C.	Eastern F.C. 0
R.A.M.C.	H.K.F.C. Res. 1

### ROYAL NAVY v. CHINESE ATHLETIC.

Playing on Caroline Hill, before a good attendance, the Royal Navy defeated the Athletic by the odd goal in three.

The Athletic had the advantage of the midfield exchanges but failed against the Navy defence. The Navy set up a strong attack and Cartwright gave Chap Sik Pui no chance from close range.

Play continued fast and there was little between the teams. After a visit of the Athletic to the Navy goal, Peacock was placed in possession and running through the Athletic defence increased the Navy's lead with a well directed shot.

Half-time, Royal Navy 2, Chinese Athletic 0.

Soon after the second half opened Gray beat Chan, but he was offside and the point was disallowed.

Putting on pressure in the final minutes the Athletic scored through Lai Wai Koon. A corner to the Navy was headed in by Peacock, but Chan cleared.

Result:—

Royal Navy	2
Chinese Athletic	1

### HONG KONG F.C. v. R.A.

The Club's good play against the K.O.S.B. in midweek, attracted a good number to the H.K.F.C. ground where the home team met the R.A. The Gunners again secured full points, the margin being two goals to one.

The Club got well off the mark and Scott was almost through when a dash by Watson beat him. A visit by the Gunners resulted in a corner but the Club got the ball away.

The R.A. now were on top but Bishop and Wallington were sound defenders. A mistake by the defence led in Moore who ran on to beat Rodgers with a fast cross shot.

Half-time, R.A. 1, H.K.F.C. 0.

The Club went all out on resuming and the R.A. defence had a strenuous time. From a pass by Watson, Gill went in to beat Rodgers and give the Gunners a two goals lead.

Fletcher left his goal to clear from Bell and was beaten. Gough running back turned the ball into his own goal. The Club pressed hard to level up but time was against them.

Result:—

R.A.	2
H.K.F.C.	1

### H.K. POLICE v. KOWLOON F.C.

Playing at North Point Stadium, Kowloon F.C. defeated the Police in their return league game by three goals to one.

Kowloon set up a strong attack from the kick off but Clarke cleared. Hedley opened the score for Kowloon, Clarke mistiming the flight of the ball.

Kowloon returned to the attack and Clarke had a busy time. The Police then transferred and Gowan went through the visitors defence and made the scores level.

Half-time, Police 1, Kowloon 1.

The second half commenced with Kowloon attacking but faulty shooting kept the score down.

Kowloon now had charge of the game and Moss gave them the lead with a well placed shot. Before the final whistle sounded, Simpson went in to beat Clarke and make the game safe for Kowloon.

Result:—

Kowloon F.C.	3
H.K. Police	1

### K.O.S.B. v. SOUTH CHINA.

This game was witnessed by a large crowd from the slopes of Caroline Hill and this being the K.O.S.B. last game, great interest was shown. From the kick off, South China showed that they meant to wipe out their early defeat by the military side.

Pau Ka Ping did not have an easy time in South China's goal. For Everest, Stock and McGlinchey were always dangerous.

Half-time, no score.

South China forwards played better in the second half, but the K.O.S.B. defence held them in check. Rescué playing a fine game.

Swinging the ball about by long wing passes, South China had the Borderers defence guessing and Ip Pak Wah taking a long pass from Chen 'Sui Hon, gave Shears no chance with a fast cross shot and scored the only goal of the match.

The K.O.S.B. then put on pressure but were out of luck. Lau Mau, who made a welcome return to the South China team, was in fine fettle and he was well supported by Li Tin Sang. South China's defence held out until the final whistle sounded.

Result:—

South China	1
K.O.S.B.	0

### SOMERSET L.I. v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

St. Joseph's travelled to Kowloon to meet the S.L.I. in their return league game on the Railway ground. Although a win for the S.L.I. was predicted, a margin of nine clear goals was not expected.

St. Joseph's started with eight players and for fifteen minutes this depleted side held the S.L.I. Bealey-Bull then got home to beat Souza. Returning to the attack, the S.L.I. added to their score through Earley.

Harris hit the crossbar with a long shot and Earley meeting the ball from the rebound, set it into the net.

Half-time, S.L.I. 3, St. Joseph's 0.

The S.L.I. were soon attacking and West increased their lead from a pass by Butcher. A splendid effort by Rayson gave the S.L.I. their fifth goal. Knapp added two goals in quick succession and the S.L.I. were now leading by seven goals to nil. Bewley-Bull scored the eighth and before the final whistle sounded, Knapp scored again.

Result:—

Somerset L.I.	9
St. Joseph's	0

## DIVISION I.

### EASTERN F.C. v. CHINESE ATH. "A."

Playing on the St. Joseph's ground within the racecourse, the Athletic took full points from Eastern by a clear three goals victory.

At the interval the Athletic were leading by a goal to nil, Lee Fong having converted a penalty kick.

Lo Chai Wo added to the Athletic's score early in the second half and before the final whistle sounded Chow Yin Ching added another.

Result:—

Chinese Ath. "A"	3
Eastern F.C.	0

### UNIVERSITY v. ST. JOSEPH'S RES.

Playing on the Chinese Athletic ground within the racecourse, St. Joseph's defeated the University by four clear goals.

A delay owing to the absence of the referee appointed not turning out, made a late start in this game.

Gutterres gave St. Joseph's the lead early in the game.

Half-time, St. Joseph's Reserves 1, University 0.

The second half went greatly in favour of St. Joseph's and goals by Haroon, Gutterres and Leonard were added to the St. Joseph's.

Half-time score.

Result:—

St. Joseph's Reserves	4
University F.C.	0

### R. NAVY RESERVES v. SOUTH CHINA "B"

Playing on the R. Navy ground, the home team defeated a weak South China team by five clear goals. South China opened with a flash on the Navy citadel but were checked.

Potts gave the Navy the lead and before the interval, Thompson scored twice.

Half-time, R. Navy Reserves 3, South China "B" 0.

Sorbie and Potts scored for the Navy during the second half, South China playing on the defensive throughout this period.

Result:—

R. Navy Reserves	5
South China "B"	0

## H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

### A RESPIRE.

Tournament players will enjoy a brief respite during the Race Days, the ground for to-day and Wednesday being booked for Cricket, while only two matches are down for decision to-morrow. A full programme, however, is fixed for Thursday and Friday.

The matches fixed for the week are as follows:—

### TUESDAY (25th).

Open Doubles.  
Y. Sasaki and Y. Hashima v. A. D. Humphreys and H. Owen Hughes (4 p.m.).

Club Championship.  
Dr. L. T. Ride v. H. J. Armstrong.

### THURSDAY (27th).

Open Singles.  
Ng Sz Cheung v. F. H. Kwok.  
E. W. Liang v. H. D. Rumjahn.  
W. C. Hung v. S. A. Rumjahn.

Open Doubles.  
M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo v. Luk Kang Cheung and Luk Ding Cheung.  
Kong Too Cheung and Ho Ka Lau v. J. Barrow and D. M. Macdonnell.

Club Championship.  
O. E. C. Marton v. T. J. Price.  
H. Mijhoff v. I. S. Harris.

Handicap Singles "A".  
S. L. Parsons (ove 1/8) v. G. H. W. Churchill (rec. 3/8).

Handicap Doubles.  
P. W. J. Planner and K. H. Batger (rec. 4/8) v. T. C. Monaghan and N. L. Raiton (scr.).

### FRIDAY.

Open Singles.  
C. A. L. Rumjahn v. S. E. Green.  
Luk Ding Cheung v. E. F. Fincher.

Open Doubles.  
H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn v. E. Zimmerman and A. Hamson.

Handicap Singles "A".  
H. V. Parker (rec. 2/8) v. Capt. E. C. Etherington (scr.).

Handicap Singles "B".  
V. R. Gordon (scr.) v. A. W. Hay Eddie (ove 3/8).

Handicap Doubles.  
E. R. Price and T. J. Price (scr.) v. I. D. Lennox and R. M. Wood (rec. 4/8).

### R.A.M.C. v. H.K.F.C. RESERVES.

At Sookunpo, the R.A.M.C. defeated the H.K.F.C. Reserves by three goals to one. For the first fifteen minutes, there was little between the teams. The R.A.M.C. then put on pressure and scored three times through Tarney, Elliott and Goodman.

Half-time, R.A.M.C. 3, H.K.F.C. Res. 0.

The Club had more of the game in the second half and Peers opened their account. There was no further scoring.

Result:—

R.A.M.C.	3
H.K.F.C. Reserves	0

### K.O.S.B. RESERVES v. SOUTH CHINA "A"

Playing at Caroline Hill, the K.O.S.B. secured full points against South China "A" in the military team's last league fixture in the Colony.

The K.O.S.B. opened their account through Stevens who headed in from a pass by Barham.

South China fought back gamely but the K.O.S.B. defence held out.

Half-time, K.O.S.B. Res. 1, South China "A" 0.

The opening minutes of the second saw South China struggling hard to get on terms and they were unlucky from a free kick awarded just outside the penalty area.

Stevens put the K.O.S.B. further ahead from a pass by Geggie. A mistake by South China's defence led in Crawley and he went in to score the last goal for the K.O.S.B.

Result:—

K.O.S.B.	3
South China "A"	0

### S.L.I. RESERVES v. CHINESE ATH. "B"

Playing at King's Park, the S.L.I. Reserves defeated the Athletic "B" by four clear goals. Even play marked the opening minutes in this match, the Athletic holding in the S.L.I. until twenty minutes had passed. Palmer then got through to give to Denmead who opened the S.L.I.'s account. Denmead scored again before the interval.

Half-time, S.L.I. Reserves 2, Chinese Ath. "B" 0.

Good work by Denmead and Palmer enabled the latter to get in and score the S.L.I.'s third goal.

The fourth goal was scored following a flag kick, the ball bursting during its flight and the goalies and ball were rushed into the net.

Result:—

S.L.I. Reserves	4
Chinese Ath. "B"	0

## LOCAL CRICKET.

### KOWLOON C.C. WIN SENIOR SHIELD.

Congratulations to "Bill" Brace and his merry men on winning championship honours in the Senior Division of the Cricket League!

They have now completed their fixtures, and of their seven matches they won five, the remaining two being drawn. Their last fixture was decided at Pokfulam on Saturday when they scored an easy victory over the 'Varsity, their stumpers, Freddie Zimmerman, playing a delightfully free knock for 35 runs.

The other senior division fixture resulted in a win for the Army over the Hong Kong Cricket Club, the latter failing badly on their own ground. In the junior section, Club de Recreo have displaced the H.K.C.C. at the top of the league table by virtue of a win over the C.S.C.C. The Club are, however, only a point behind with two matches in hand. The games between C.C.C. Res. & S. and K.C.C. University saw the two first named sides taking full points.

Only one friendly was played, and in this the Indian Recreation Club beat the Civil Service Cricket Club.

## LEAGUE-DIVISION I.

### KOWLOON v. UNIVERSITY.

By their easy win over the University at Pokfulam, the Kowloon Cricket Club have again won championship honours in the senior division.

The visitors batted first and although they lost a couple of wickets early on, Zimmerman settled down to bright cricket and hit up 33 runs in fine style. He received good support from his skipper, Bruce (40) and Teddy Fincher played one of his cool and steady innings for 31. With the score at 197 for six, the innings was declared closed. For the University Donald Anderson took 3 wickets for 36 runs.

Faced with this formidable total, the University failed badly. Anderson, however, played well for his 36 runs while Osman gathered 24. The wickets were well distributed between the Kowloon bowlers Goodwin (2 for 8) returning the best analysis.

The scores were:—

Kowloon C.C.  
E. C. Fincher, b Anderson... 31  
A. W. Ramsay, c Gittins, b Lam... 3  
Lam... 3  
E. F. Fincher, b Gutterres... 15  
F. I. Zimmerman, b Anderson... 33  
F. E. Lawrence, c Gutterres, b Anderson... 0  
W. Bruce, c Kwan, b Lam... 40  
F. Goodwin, not out... 8  
Extras... 5

Total (for 6 wks, dec.) 167

A. T. Lee, D. Laing, S. Jex, N. H. Ross did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.  
Gutterres... 14 4 42 1  
Lam... 10 2 32 2  
Samy... 6 0 40 0  
Anderson... 11 1 38 3  
Gittins... 3 0 32 0

University:  
D. J. N. Anderson, b Goodwin... 36  
S. V. Gittins, b Bruce... 11  
E. A. Lee, b Lee... 1  
C. W. Lam, b W. Lee... 1  
D. K. Samy, c E. C. Fincher, b Lee... 0  
A. Baker, b Bruce... 1  
W. H. Kwan, not out... 5  
A. P. Gutterres, run out... 2  
M. B. Osman, c Ramsay, b Ross... 24  
A. B. Suleiman, c Laing, b Ross... 4  
N. P. Karanjia, b Goodwin... 0  
Extras... 6

Total... 91

Bowling Analysis.  
Goodwin... 7.5 4 9 2  
Ross... 5 0 36 2  
Bruce... 7 3 16 2  
Lee... 9 1 25 3

H.K.C.C. v. THE ARMY.

The Club, on their own ground, collapsed badly against the Army. It was a low scoring match with the Army winning by 49 runs.

The soldiers batted first but only compiled 107. McGowan (22) being top scorer. Joyce made 21 and Wyatt 19. For the Club Owen-Hughes took 3 wks. for 22 runs, Beck 3 for 25 and Reid 2 for 18.

Wyatt and Musson were in excellent form with the ball and between them rattled out the Club. Wyatt took 5 wickets for 14 runs and Musson had the remaining five for 23.

The scores were:—

Army.  
Lt. McFarlan, c Harris... 0  
Walker, b Reid... 0  
Lt. Wolfe-Barry, c Owen... 8  
Hughes, b Beck... 12  
Cpl. Davies, c Beck... 5  
Lt. Musson, b Beck... 5  
Lt. Col. Wyatt, c Batger, b Owen-Hughes... 19  
Owen-Hughes... 10  
Capt. Reynolds, b Reid... 21  
Pte. Joyce, c Mackenzie, b Duckitt... 1  
Pte. Fry, c Beck, b Duckitt... 1  
Mathews, b Owen-Hughes... 0

Total... 107

Bowling Analysis.  
O. M. R. W.  
Beck... 10 3 25 3  
Reid... 7 1 19 2  
Duckitt... 6 0 23 2  
Owen-Hughes... 4 0 22 3

Hong Kong C.C.  
E. R. Duckitt, c McGowan, b Musson... 13  
G. P. Hammett, b Musson... 0  
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Musson... 5  
K. H. Batger, l.b.w., b Wyatt... 1  
H. Owen-Hughes, b Wyatt... 3  
A. Reid, c Joyce, b Wyatt... 3  
A. C. Beck, b Musson... 1  
J. R. Hinton, b Wyatt... 0  
W. W. Mackenzie, l.b.w., b Musson... 13  
W. Harris Walker, l.b.w., b Wyatt... 2  
Wyatt... 9  
J. E. Collis, not out... 5  
Extras... 5

Total... 88

Bowling Analysis.  
O. M. R. W.  
Musson... 8.4 1 23 5  
Christian... 2 0 16 0  
Wyatt... 6 1 14 5

K.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

While their senior team was doing good work at Pokfulam, the K.C.C. juniors did their part at King's Park, scoring a 4-wicket victory over the 'Varsity.

The visitors batted first and a feature of their innings was a fine knock, for 64, by H. Normanbby. They had made 148 for 8 wickets when the innings was declared.

For Kowloon, G. Lee took 3 wickets for 29 runs.

The Kowloonites went hard for the runs, and aided by 63 not out from G. Lee, they got them for the loss of 4 wickets. They went on to make 167 without further loss.

The scores were:—

University 2nd XI.  
K. T. Loke, c Raven, b Lee... 0  
A. Chan Fook, b First... 8  
H. Normanbby, b First... 64  
K. P. Gan, l.b.w., b Smith... 5  
C. Candah, b First... 28  
G. E. Yeoh, c and b Gregory... 13  
A. A. Aziz, not out... 17  
F. S. Chen, l.b.w., b Lee... 7  
P. L. Tan, c Mackay, b Lee... 0  
A. Normanbby, not out... 0  
Extras... 10

Total (for 8 wks, dec.) 148

F. Hiptoola did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.  
O. M. R. W.  
Lee... 9 2 29 3  
First... 17 5 45 3  
Smith... 7 1 19 1  
Overy... 2 0 19 0  
Gregory... 8 0 20 1

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### HOME RUGGER.

#### FRENCH HOPES DESTROYED BY ENGLAND.

##### ROYALTY WATCH THE MATCH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 23.  
Included in a gathering of 55,000 spectators at Twickenham on Saturday, when England met France in their International rugby match, were Their Royal Highnesses Prince George, Prince Arthur of Connaught, the Duke of Connaught, and the French members of the Naval Delegation.

Thousands of Frenchmen attended in the hope of seeing France win the championship for the first time in history.

The French players raised the enthusiasm of their supporters by scoring a try, which was converted, in the first fifteen minutes of the game, but England's scrummaging and clever passing enabled them to recover the lead at the interval by six points to five, although they were pressed throughout.

The second half of the game saw England win by eleven points to five.

Reeve, Robson and Periton scored the tries for England, the last being converted by Black. Ambert converted the try scored by Serin for France.

#### IRELAND BEAT SCOTLAND.

A slightly larger gate, estimated at 55,000, was provided at Murrayfield in Edinburgh where Ireland beat Scotland by 14 points to 11.

The Irish backs put up a stubborn defence and held the desperate rushes of the Scottish players.

Davy crossed the line three times and Crowe scored one try for Ireland. Murray converted one of the tries scored by Davy.

Ford, MacPherson and Waters were responsible for the tries scored for Scotland, and the last-named players converted the second try.

#### PROTECTION FOR NEW TERRITORIES.

##### VILLAGE SCOUTS AND GUARDS.

The following regulations made by the Governor-in-Council with reference to men employed to guard villages or districts in the New Territories, appear in the current issue of the Government Gazette:—

According to these regulations, "registered village scout" means a person employed to guard a village or district, and to supplement the operations of the police force, in particular, to prevent, resist and arrest robbers and raiders. The "scout" is in regular employment for this purpose, and is paid at the rate of \$10 per month, \$5 of which is paid by the Government, and \$5 by the Elders of the village or district which employs him. He is armed by the Government and is registered as a police watchman.

A "registered village guard" on the other hand, though his duties are similar to that of a "scout," is only employed when required and is paid wholly by his district. He is armed by the village or district with weapons loaned by the Government.

To each registered village scout or guard will be issued a license, bearing his name, address, photograph and thumb print.

### MAY HALL.

#### CONCERT AND DANCE.

The students of May Hall held their annual concert and dance on Saturday night. The common room was packed to its limits and a most enjoyable evening was passed by all. Very clever decorations were carried out by Messrs. Chung Hok Hang and Lee Hah Liong and committee, the stage, a remarkable piece of work in Egyptian setting being particularly original and artistic.

During the interval refreshments were served in the open air. Dancing followed, music being supplied by Kerry's Dance Band from H.M.S. Kent. Mr. Lee Hah Liong officiated and the merry-making continued till an early hour.

The concert programme is given below:—

1. Overture ..... The Orchestra.
2. "Salut d'Amour" (Elgar Polka).
3. Song ..... The Double Quartette.
4. "Ring Out Wild Bells."
5. Two Black Birds ..... Our Own.
6. Chinese Sketch ..... Our Own.
7. "Sailing Song to Hawaii."
8. University Women's Hostel.
9. Piano Solo ..... Our Own.

## DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

### HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

#### SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

##### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

###### Banks

H.K. Banks ..... \$1,400  
Do. (London) ..... \$116  
Chartered Banks ..... \$218  
Metcalfs Bks. "C" ..... \$229  
Do. "C" ..... \$154  
Bank of East Asia ..... \$584

###### Insurance

Canton Ins. ..... \$735  
Underwriters ..... \$1,500  
North China ..... \$320  
Union Ins. ..... \$320  
Yangtze Ins. ..... \$320  
China Fire ..... \$375  
H.K. Fire ..... \$375

###### Shipping

Douglases ..... \$24  
Steamboats ..... \$25  
Indos (pref.) ..... \$30  
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Shell Transporta ..... \$30  
Water-boats ..... \$30

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Benquets ..... \$47  
Raffles ..... \$114  
Langkats (comb.) ..... \$7  
Do. (single) ..... \$9  
Explorations ..... \$11  
Shanghai Loans ..... \$14  
Rams ..... \$19  
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###### Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

H.K. & E. Wharves ..... \$154  
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H.K. Docks ..... \$304  
Shanghai Docks ..... \$130  
New Engineering ..... \$74  
Hongkows ..... \$74

###### Gotten Mills

Ewos ..... \$116  
Shai Chon (old) ..... \$116  
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###### Lands, Hotels and Buildings

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Shanghai Lands ..... \$12.50  
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Peak Trams (old) ..... \$11  
Do. (new) ..... \$11  
Star Ferries ..... \$11  
C. Lights (old) ..... \$11  
Do. (new) ..... \$11  
H.K. Electric ..... \$11  
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Sandakan Lights ..... \$11  
Telephones ..... \$11  
China Buses ..... \$11  
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Do. (pref.) ..... \$11

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Canton Ind. ..... \$11  
Cements (comb.) ..... \$11  
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Ropes ..... \$11  
China Sugars ..... \$11  
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## FOREIGN MAILS.

### RADIO NOTICES

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Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

It is notified for information that wireless messages to Bangkok will, as from 10th February, 1930, be exchanged direct instead of via Hanoi as hitherto.

### INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 31st January), HONOLULU, JAPAN, SHANGHAI AND EUROPE via SUEZ (London, 4th Feb.), EUROPE via SHANGHAI (Papers on), London, 3rd January)	Pres. Madison	14th Feb.
JAPAN	Sui Sane	14th Feb.
AMOI	Amoi Maru	14th Feb.
SHANGHAI & SWATOW	Yingchow	14th Feb.
AMOI	Takio	14th Feb.
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Andre Lebon	14th Feb.
EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters & papers, Lon- don, 30th Jan., & parcel, 3rd Jan.)	Takio	14th Feb.
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Madison	14th Feb.
MANILA	Amoi Maru	14th Feb.
STRAITS	Amoi Maru	14th Feb.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 6th February), HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Amoi Maru	14th Feb.
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Amoi Maru	14th Feb.
CANADA (Victoria, B.C., 15th Feb.), U.S.A. (Honolulu, Japan & SHANGHAI)	Amoi Maru	14th Feb.
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AUSTRALIA & MANILA	Amoi Maru	14th Feb.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE & TIME
Straits & Calcutta	Nam Song	Monday, 24th, 1.00 p.m.
Sandakan	Amoi Maru	1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrungas	2.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, O. & S. America, & EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 19th Mar.	Pres. Cleveland	3.00 p.m.
Shanghai & EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Cleveland	3.00 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Amoi Maru	3.30 p.m.
South Africa and South American Ports via Saigon and Singapore	Hawaii Maru	8.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tyebombang	10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Amoi Maru	1.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	1.00 p.m.
Singapore, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 28th March	Amoi Maru	1.00 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Madison	1.45 p.m.
Swatow	Kuonkong	5.00 p.m.
Amoy	Sui Sang	5.00 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Amoi Maru	8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., (except San Francisco & California) O. & S. America & EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 21st Mar., & EUROPE via Siberia	Amoi Maru	8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kuonkong	8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Shiduo Maru	8.30 a.m.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 15th March	Takio	8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haiching	8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 28th March	Amoi Maru	8.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu & South American Ports	Bakugo Maru	8.30 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 31st March	Pres. Madison	8.30 a.m.
Shanghai & EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Madison	8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan & EUROPE via Siberia	Amoi Maru	8.30 a.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Kuonkong	8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 28th April	Amoi Maru	8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Hoihow	8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Kuonkong	8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 22nd Mar., & EUROPE via Siberia	Amoi Maru	8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hoihow	8.30 a.m.
Straits	Amoi Maru	8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 28th April	Amoi Maru	8.30 a.m.
Manila	Amoi Maru	8.30 a.m.

\* Superimposed correspondence only.



## INTIMATIONS.

## HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## RACE MEETING 1930.

22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th FEBRUARY  
AND 1st MARCH, 1930.

ON SATURDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, the FIRST RACE will be Run at 2 P.M., and on All Other Days at 12 O'CLOCK NOON. On the First Day, the First Race will be Run at 1.30 P.M., and on the Other Four Days at 11.30 A.M.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members' Badges may be obtained by those Members who have not already received them on Application to the SECRETARY.

Such Badges will also ensure Admission to all Extra Race Meetings during 1930.

Members are Notified that They and Their Ladies must Wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One Without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges Admitting Non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 Per Day or \$40 for the Meeting (Ladies \$4 and \$16 respectively), are obtainable through the SECRETARY, upon Introduction by a Member, such Member to be Responsible for Payment of all Costs, etc.

Badges Admitting to Members' Enclosure will Not be On Sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon Application to the SECRETARY, Badges (Limited to Two) for the Free Admission to the Members' Enclosure of Wives, Lady Relatives and Friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the First Four Days of the Meeting.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 Per Day for All Persons including Ladies, and is Payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are Admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 Per Day.

Bookmakers, Tio Tao Men, etc., will Not be Permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

## SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on Application to Messrs. LYNDELL & DAVIS, ALEXANDRA BUILDING.

Employers are requested to distribute them with Discrimination and to Endorse their Names on the Passes.

Servants are Not Permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their Duties, but must remain in their Employers' Bands.

Any Persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will Forfeit the Same and will be Removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th Feb., 1930. [9006]

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## ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

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## CRICKET.

(Continued from Page 10.)

## Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI.

A. A. Dand, c. A. Nomanbhoy	5
G. A. V. Hall, run out	23
A. R. F. Raven, run out	14
J. Fraser, b. Tan	21
G. Lee, not out	63
N. A. E. Mackay, c. Yeh, b. Abdul-Aziz	10
F. S. W. Smith, c. Chen, b. Chan Fook	13
A. H. Kew, not out	7
Extras	11

Total (for 6 wickets) 167

D. W. Gregory, J. Hirst, H. Overy did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Chan Fook	14	2	34	2
A. Nomanbhoy	3	0	17	0
Tan	14	1	66	1
Abdul-Aziz	3	0	8	1

## C.C.C. v. R.E. &amp; S.

Craigengower juniors did well to take full points from the Sappers at Happy Valley. The soldiers batted first and made 114 runs. Leppard, who opened the innings, made 43 in fine style, Sourbutts 38, and Cpl. Deavall 25, not out. Sourbutts and Abbas bowled well for the C.C.C. The former took 4 wickets for 23, and the latter 3 for 29.

For Craigengower innings Abbas played a fine knock for 38. Anstruther took 4 wickets for 33 runs.

The scores were:—

## R.E. and S.

Q.M.S. Leppard, b. Sourbutts	43
L/Sgt. Lockyer, l.b.w., b. Sourbutts	0
S/Sgt. Houghton, b. Musket	8
L/Cpl. Panny, run out	12
Lt. MacDonald, c. Abbas	5
Lt. Anstruther, c. Leonard, b. Abbas	16
S. C. Burrage, b. Abbas	1
Cpl. Deavall, not out	25
Sgt. Anstruther, c. Abbas, b. Sourbutts	0
L/Cpl. Saunders, b. Sourbutts	0
Extras	4

Total ..... 114

One man absent.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sourbutts	6	3	23	4
Musket	3	0	42	1
Y. Abbas	7	0	29	3
F. Zimmern	3	0	16	0

## C.C.C. 2nd XI.

J. W. Leonard, c. Saunders, b. Anstruther	8
F. Zimmern, l.b.w., b. Deavall	21
C. E. Wong, b. Anstruther	30
Y. Abbas, c. Saunders, b. Anstruther	45
G. Lia, b. Saunders	10
R. Sourbutts, c. Anstruther, b. Deavall	38

W. B. Musket, b. Anstruther	2
H. Kew, not out	1
A. A. Lewis, not out	0
Extras	17

Total (for 7 wickets) 156

R. McBride and A. N. Other did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Anstruther	11	3	33	4
Saunders	0	0	58	1
Deavall	0	2	20	2
Leppard	2	0	15	0
Anstruther	1	0	3	0
Lockyer	2	0	8	0

## DIVISION II.

## RECREIO v. C.S.C.C.

The Recreio beat Civil Service juniors in a close game at King's Park, and now occupy the first place in the junior league table. The bowling of the home team was consistently good, and the visitors, who batted first, were all out for 88 runs. Pereira took 3 wickets for 10 runs.

The home team had a hard struggle for their runs. However, steady batting by H. M. Xavier (24), D. P. Xavier (22), and H. A. Alves (21) helped to bring their total to 113 runs. Edmonds took 5 wickets for 49 runs, and Robertson 3 for 35.

The scores were:—

## C.S.C.C. 2nd XI.

R. S. V. Paterson, c. Alves, b. Xavier	2
E. Himsforth, b. Xavier	2
R. G. Robertson, c. H. M. Xavier, b. Sousa	0
R. R. Davies, l.b.w., b. Gutierrez	18
H. E. Strange, c. G. A. Gutierrez, b. Pereira	7
W. H. Edmonds, c. G. A. Gutierrez, b. Sousa	4
J. F. Willmott, l.b.w., b. Pereira	0
V. Harper, run out	1
F. Chittenden, run out	19
S. Randle, b. Pereira	20
V. H. Freeman, not out	1
Extras	13

Total ..... 88

## Bowling Analysis.

D. P. Xavier ...	10	3	20
C. M. Sousa ...	10	2	32
G. A. Guterres ...	4	2	7
Pereira .....	5.2	2	10

## Club de Recreio.

L. J. Gutierrez, c. Strange, b. Robertson	11
H. A. Barros, b. Randle	0
H. A. Alves, run out	21
D. P. Xavier, c. and b. Edmonds	22
H. M. Xavier, st. Davies, b. Edmonds	24
E. J. Remedios, c. and b. Edmonds	6
F. H. Carvalho, b. Robertson	3
G. A. Gutierrez, c. Himsforth, b. Edmonds	3
J. F. Willmott, c. Harper, b. Robertson	11
A. P. Pereira, c. Harper, b. Robertson	2
C. M. Sousa, b. Edmonds	1
Extras	1

Total ..... 113

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Randle	11	1	28	1
Edmonds	10	1	49	5
Robertson	9	1	35	3

## LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	7	5	2	0	17.
Craigengower	6	3	1	2	10.
Army	7	2	2	3	8.
H.K.C.C.	5	2	1	2	7.
University	5	2	1	2	7.
Civil Service	5	1	1	3	6.
Indian R.C.	5	0	4	1	4.
Royal Navy	6	0	2	4	2.

Division II.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Recreio	8	6	1	1	19.
H.K.C.C.	6	6	0	0	18.
Police R.C.	6	5	1	0	16.
Kowloon C.C.	5	4	0	1	12.
Civil Service	5	3	1	1	10.
Craigengower	5	3	0	2	9.
R.E. & S.	5	2	1	2	7.
Indian R.C.	5	1	1	3	4.
University	7	1	1	5	4.
R.A.O.C.	7	1	0	6	3.
R.A.O.C.	5	0	1	4	1.

## FRIENDLY MATCH.

## C.S.C.C. v. I.R.C.

The Civil Service Cricket Club entertained the Indian R.C. and were beaten by 4 wickets.

The Happy Valley team batted first and an excellent innings for 41 by B. D. Evans helped to bring their total to 137. G. R. Sayer made 28, and F. Baker 20. For the Indians A. S. Suffad took 3 wickets for 18 runs and A. H. Madar 4 for 28.

The Sookunpoo team, included ten men from their second eleven. They lost their first two wickets cheaply but a bright stand by A. H. Madar (51, retired) and A. S. Suffad (40) which added over 100 runs to the score paved the way to victory for the I.R.C. They went on to make 164. Madar's knock was in his usual stylish manner, but Suffad was the more enterprising of the two. Sayer took 6 wickets for 32 runs.

The scores were:—

C.S.C.C.	137
I.R.C.	164

## YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

## UNIVERSITY v. A.P.C.

An enjoyable game was played between the University and the A.P.C. at Pokfulam yesterday. The home team ran up 210 for 6 wickets declared, and the visitors replied with 148 for the loss of a like number of wickets leaving the game drawn.

A feature of the 'Varsity's innings was a bright knock for 108 not out, by E. A. Lee. It was a delightful innings and the batsman found the boundary eighteen times. For the Petroleum Company A. T. Lee was the most successful bowler, taking 3 wickets for 38 runs.

After playing nice cricket for 73 runs, Ramsay was unfortunate in getting out to a brilliant catch by E. A. Lee at mid-off. His knock included 10 fours. The fielder took a very hot drive low down. A. T. Lee made 30 and after six wickets had fallen for 148 runs, stumps were drawn.

The scores were:—

## University.

S. V. Gittins, b. G. Lee	4
E. A. Lee, not out	108
A. Baker, b. Gutierrez	2
H. Normanby, b. A. T. Lee	10
A. Chan Fook, b. A. T. Lee	0
C. Candah, b. Foley	13
A. B. Suliman, b. A. T. Lee	18
A. Abdul-Aziz, not out	19
Extras	40

Total (for 6 wickets, dec.) 210

H. E. Adams, W. James and P. L. Tan did not bat.

## Bowling Analysis.

		O.	M.	R.	W.
7	G. Lee .....	4	1	13	1
4	G. A. Gutierrez...	7	1	32	1
	A. T. Lee .....	13	1	38	3
0	A. C. Beck .....	7	2	32	0
19	W. Foley .....	3	0	24	1
1	A. W. Ramsay...	2	0	10	0
20	L. A. R. Duncan	2	0	21	0

## A.P.C.

A. W. Ramsay, c. Lee, b. Abdul-Aziz	78
L. A. R. Duncan, b. Gittins	10
G. Lee, c. Suliman, b. Tan	1
A. T. Lee, b. Baker	30
A. C. Beck, c. Abdul-Aziz, b. Baker	13
G. A. Gutierrez, not out	0
G. H. W. Churchill, b. Abdul-Aziz	0
Extras	16

Total (for 6 wickets) 148

W. D. Foley, H. Bullock, W. L. Hunt and T. Lindass, did not bat.

## Bowling Analysis.

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	
22	P. L. Tan .....	8	0	44
24	S. V. Gittins....	8	1	32
	A. Chan Fook...	4	0	14
9	A. Baker .....	10	0	41
8	A. Abdul-Aziz...	1.1	0	1
3	A. Bbdul-Aziz....	1.1	0	1

## VOLUNTEER CRICKET WEEK.

## TEAMS AND MATCHES.

The following teams will represent the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps in the forthcoming Volunteer Cricket week. Teams will be served at 12.15 p.m. each day and play will begin at 1 p.m., stumps being drawn at 6.15 p.m.

## On Monday, February 24:

On H.K.C.C. ground against the Combined League:—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. Owen Hughes, A. Reid, J. E. Richardson, E. C. Fincher, A. C. Beck, F. Baker, F. Zimmern, W. C. Hung, J. R. Hinton, R. M. Wood.

## On Tuesday, February 25:

On the K.C.C. ground against the K.C.C.:—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. Owen Hughes, A. Reid, J. E. Richardson, K. H. Batger, A. C. Beck, F. Baker, F. Zimmern, S. V. Gittins, J. K. Hinton, G. E. R. Divett.

## On Wednesday, February 25:

On the H.K.C.C. ground against the United Services:—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. Owen Hughes, A. Reid, J. E. Richardson, E. C. Fincher, A. C. Beck, F. Baker, F. Zimmern, S. V. Gittins, W. C. Hung, G. E. R. Divett.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

## U.S. MARINES BEAT WELCH REGIMENT.

## [THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## SHANGHAI, Feb. 23.

In a fast exciting game this afternoon, played under ideal conditions and before a record crowd, the U.S. Marines defeated the Welch Regiment by 15 points to 6, three goals against two tries.

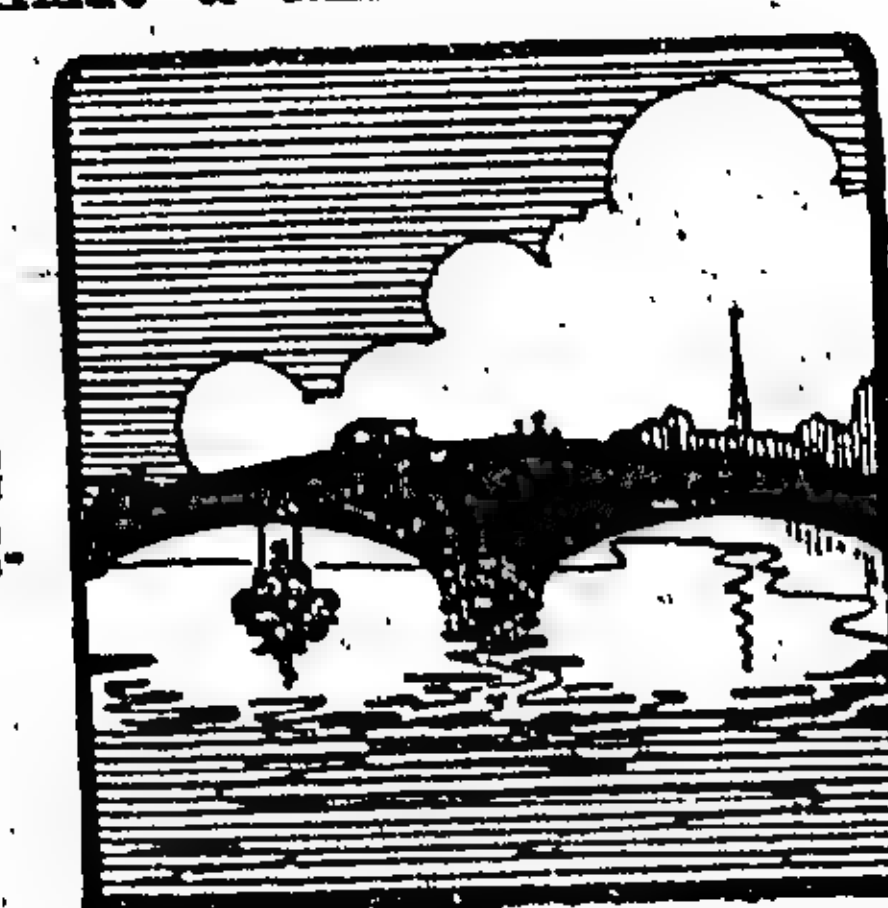
## AMERICAN RACQUETS CHAMPION.

## [REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

## BOSTON, Feb. 23.

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There was practically no vibration during the tests, even at maximum speed, and a very good impression was created among the passengers who were invited on this occasion.

The vessel will leave to-day without passengers for Canton where it will be surveyed and registered under the Chinese flag. A regular daily service to Canton with excursion trips to Macao on Sundays will commence shortly.

Capt. F. W. Crago, who brought the vessel out from Trieste last April, is in command. Mr. Blackwell is the chief officer, and the engineers are Messrs. Louis and Houghton.

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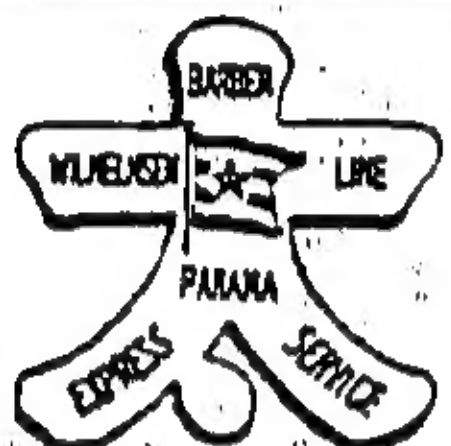
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Aeneas due from Shanghai Mar. 17.  
Afrika due from Europe Mar. 12.  
Agra arrived from Shanghai Feb. 23.

Ajax due from Europe Mar. 25.  
Albert Vogler due from Japan Feb. 27.

Alipore due from Japan Mar. 18.  
Andre Lobon due from Shanghai Feb. 25.

Assam Maru due from Japan Feb. 24.  
Asia due from Japan Mar. 19.

Asuta Maru due from Singapore Mar. 3.  
Autolycus due from Europe Mar. 25.

Benares due from Japan Mar. 10.  
British Prince due from New York Mar. 12.

Calchas due from Europe Mar. 19.  
Carnarvonshire due from Europe Mar. 13.

Chenonceaux due from Europe Feb. 25.  
City of Eastbourne due from New York Mar. 28.

City of Khios due from New York Mar. 3.  
City of Pekin due from Europe Mar. 12.

Col. Di Lana arrived from Europe Feb. 22.  
Duisburg due from Europe Mar. 3.

Empress of Australia arrived at Chinwangtao Feb. 23.  
Empress of Canada due from Victoria Mar. 8.

Emp. of Canada due from Japan Mar. 8.  
Empress of Russia due at Vancouver Mar. 1.

Esquiline due from Shanghai Mar. 3.  
Euryptilus due from Europe Feb. 28.

Formosa due from Europe Mar. 24.  
Franken due from Shanghai Mar. 2.

Fulda due from Shanghai Mar. 7.  
Glenapp due from Shanghai Mar. 12.

Glenloch due from Europe Mar. 2.  
Genoa Maru due from Singapore Mar. 25.

Goslar due from Shanghai Mar. 16.  
Harrisa Maru due from Japan Mar. 7.

Hawaii Maru due from Japan Feb. 24.  
Javanese Prince due from New York Feb. 27.

Kalyan due from Japan Mar. 14.  
Kamo Maru due from Japan Mar. 21.

Kashmir due from Japan Mar. 7.  
Kawachi Maru due from Japan Mar. 7.

Kulmerland due from Europe Mar. 30.  
Lahn due from Europe Mar. 22.

Lyons Maru due from Japan Mar. 9.  
Macedonia due from Shanghai Feb. 25.

Main due from Europe Feb. 28.  
Malwa due from Europe Mar. 14.

Mishima Maru due from Japan Mar. 24.  
Morioka Maru due from Japan Feb. 23.

Muensterland due from Europe Feb. 27.  
Nagpore due from Europe Mar. 16.

Nanking due from Europe Mar. 7.  
Canfa due from Europe Mar. 1.

Penang Maru due from Japan Mar. 7.  
Perseus due from Europe Mar. 30.

Philoctetes due from Europe Mar. 3.  
Pleasantville due from Europe Mar. 16.

Portos due from Shanghai Mar. 12.  
Pres. Cleveland arrived from Manila Feb. 23.

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Protetia due from Europe Mar. 1.

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Rawalpindi due from Europe Feb. 27.

Romolo due from Europe Mar. 2.  
Sado Maru due from Japan Mar. 10.

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Sauerland due from Europe Mar. 16.

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Suevier due from New York Mar. 8.

Sumatra arrived from Europe Feb. 23.  
Tai Ping due from Australia Mar. 11.

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Takliwa due from Amoy Feb. 25.

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Tennessee due from Europe Feb. 28.

Teucer due from Europe Feb. 25.  
Tilawa due from Japan Mar. 14.

Tjikarak due from Amoy Mar. 19.  
Tjikboet due from Java Mar. 15.

Tjikembang due from Amoy Feb. 24.  
Tjisaroca due from Java Mar. 1.

Tjisondari due from Java Mar. 5.  
Tokwa Maru due from New York Mar. 9.

Trier due from Europe Mar. 12.  
Vogtland due from Japan Mar. 14.

Yokohama Maru due from Japan Feb. 24.

### NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

New York, Feb. 14.

Market irregular.  
Business done, 5,317,850.

Feb. Feb.

Adams Express ... 323 33

Allied Chemical & Dye ... 144 143

Allied Power & Light ... 511 501

American Can ... 144 143

American Rolling Mill ... 91 95

American Smelting ... 751 731

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American Tobacco "B" ... 235 235

American Waterworks ... 105 105

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Baltimore & Ohio ... 117 118

Bethlehem Steel ... 100 102

Calumet & Hecla ... 31 304

Canadian Pacific Railway ... 216 217

Chesapeake Corporation ... 74 74

Chicago Rock Island ... 122 123

Chrysler ... 35 35

Cities Service, Common ... 32 32

Columbia Gas & Electric ... 91 91

Columbia Graphophone ... 30 29

Commercial Solvents ... 30 30

Consolidated Gas of N.Y. ... 118 119

Continental Oil ... 21 21

Corn Products ... 55 55

Coty, Incorporated ... 80 80

Curtis Wright, Common ... 10 10

Davison Chemical ... 34 33

De Font de Nemours ... 123 127

Eastman Kodak ... 123 123

Electric Bond & Share ... 101 100

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Granby ... 58 57

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Lambert ... 44 44

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Mac Trucks ... 14 13

Madison Square Garden ... 42 42

Marathon Petroleum ... 42 42

Montgomery Ward ... 30 29

Nevada Consolidated Copper ... 188 191

New York Central ... 82 83

Norfolk & Western Railway ... 90 89

Pacific Lighting ... 157 161

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Milan ... 62.85

Berlin ... 20.355

Stockholm ... 18.12

Copenhagen ... 18.16

Oslo ... 18.185

Vienna ... 34.51

Prague ... 1644

Helsingfors ... 1894

Madrid ... 39.85

Lisbon ... 108.25

Buenos Aires ... 375

Rio ... 516

Buenos Aires ... 516/32

Bombay ... 1/5 27/32

Shanghai ... 1/11 1/2

Hong Kong ... 1/6

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EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 21
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Apr. 30	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 12
EMPEROR OF CANADA	May 15	May 18	May 20	May 22	May 26
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 12	June 16
EMPEROR OF ASIA	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 7
EMPEROR OF CANADA	July 10	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 21
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	July 23	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 4
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Aug. 10	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 17	Aug. 21
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 31
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Sept. 10	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 21
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Oct. 1	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 12
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 20	Oct. 22	Oct. 26
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Nov. 5	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 16
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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.	KAMO MARU	Saturday, 22nd March
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.	TANGO MARU	Wednesday, 26th March
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	BARUYO MARU	Sunday, 2nd March
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.	KAWACHI MARU	Saturday, 8th March
NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.	TAKEUCHI MARU	Tuesday, 11th March
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa & Marseilles.	LYONS MARU	Thursday, 20th March
VALPARAISO via Singapore, Penang & Bangkok.	MORIOKA MARU	Saturday, 1st March
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	HAOKODATE MARU	Saturday, 8th March
GENOA MARU	GENOA MARU	Thursday, 27th Feb.
AWA MARU	AWA MARU	Sunday, 2nd March
ATSUTA MARU	ATSUTA MARU	Tuesday, 4th March

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Week-End Statement, Waterfront News.

## WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

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The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were as follows:—

For Saturday 9 a.m.

British	Cargo for	Through
Hydrangea	170	—
Phorus, Takao	3,553	—
Shantung	—	1,050
Tsingtao	600	—
American	—	6,323
Pres. Johnson	—	—
Samshui	558	4,142
Dutch	—	—
Tjialak	—	105
Amoy	—	—
Italian	—	—
Col. di Lana	185	6,900
Trieste	—	—
Japanese	—	135
Tacoma Maru	—	6,900
Calcutta	1,867	3,929
Deli Maru	450	330
Sensan Maru	1,148	2,581
Dairen	—	3,463
Chinese	—	6,840
Tak Hing	—	—
Macao	55	—
Total	10,584	18,327

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
French	2	1
Japanese	4	1
Chinese	2	4
Portuguese	0	1
American	0	2
Norwegian	0	1
Total	9	10

Yesterday 9 a.m.

British	Cargo for	Through
Soochow	400	—
Chenan	—	85
Japanese	—	485
Kako Maru	—	5,000
Akita Maru	1,734	2,327
Calcutta	1,734	7,527
Chinese	—	—
Shiu Hing	35	—
Macao	—	35
Total	1,769	7,512

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	3	8
Dutch	1	2
Italian	1	1
Japanese	3	4
Chinese	2	6
Norwegian	0	7
Portuguese	0	1
French	0	1
Total	12	31

## DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

JAPANESE VESSEL AGROUND.

The s.s. Tango Maru, bound from Hong Kong to Australia, reports that she picked up an S.O.S. message from another ship whose call was "JNFD," seemingly the s.s. Alabama Maru. The message was to the effect that the vessel was aground in Lat. 33.44 N., and Long. 140.52 E., which is not far from Japan.

The s.s. Alabama Maru is owned by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha and was on her way from Vancouver to Japan at the time. She is a vessel of 6,000 tons and was built by the Mitsubishi Zosen Kaisha at Naka-saki.

"Thick Fog." Capt. E. Waller, of the Haiching, arriving here yesterday from Swatow, reports: "Thick fog off Waglan."

## ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the week-ending on Saturday at 9 a.m.:—

Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow	421
Shantung (Br.) Swatow	169
Tsingtao	—
Deli Maru (Jap.) Takao	264
Swatow	—
Tak Hing (Chi.) Macao	109
Total	963

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Soochow (Br.) Canton	59
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## SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in Harbour yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Tacoma Maru, O.S.K.; Hsiao Maru; Douglas Laprak; Venezia. Dock:—Kowloon: Empress of Asia, Haldia, San Bernardino, Manoh, Tonjer, Rakuyo Maru; Taiok; Fathman, Taming, Che-kiang, Ningpo, Kueichow, Hamburg Maru; Cosmopolitan; Ken-dalecastle.

Buys:—At Agra, A2 Tjialak, A3 Col. di Lana, A4 Shidzuoka Maru, A5 Nam Sang, A6 Kako Maru, B7 Kum Sang, A8 Tjikem-bang, A10 Anking, B11 Kwangtung, B13 Kiangsu, C15 Shansi, B30 Kiungchow, A25 Peking Maru, A26 Sensan Maru, B32 Kwong Sang, B34 Chenan, C35 Borneo, B36 Taito Maru, B38 Helikon, C42 Marly, C44 Tai Fook Sing, B56 Trent Bank.

## WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin:—Tamar, Cicala, Sand-wich, Bridgewater, Tarantula, Thracian. In Dock:—Scraph, Herald Iro-quois. No. 6 Buoy:—Suffolk. No. 7 Buoy:—Sirdar. No. 8 Buoy:—Bruce. No. 11 Buoy:—Sterling.

## WITHIN CALL.

The following vessels expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio yesterday:—Fohatsu Maru, Seanghee, Anhui, Kaving, Kitano Maru, Taisei Maru, Helikon, Agra, Peking Maru, Chononeaux, Haiching and Su-i-sang.

## ARRIVALS.

February 22.

Chang Kiang, French str., 1,717 tons, Capt. L. J. Cruchot, from Canton, buoy No. B31.—Sing Kee & Co.  
Chenan, British str., 1,335 tons, Capt. A. Cook, from Canton, buoy No. B34.—B. & S.  
Col. Di Lana, Italian str., 3,309 tons, Capt. Chornini, from Singapore, buoy No. A3.—Dod-well & Co.  
Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from Swatow, Stonecutters' Anchor-age.—O.S.K.  
Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Gritson, from Swatow, Chiou On Wharf.—Chiou On S.S. Co.  
Kako Maru, Japanese str., 4,004 tons, Capt. Y. Nakamura, from Manila, buoy No. A6.—N.Y.K.  
Phorus, British str., 2,733 tons, Capt. V. R. Trigg, from Taran-kan, North Point Anchorage.—A.P.C.  
President Johnson, American str., 15,543 tons, Capt. M. Ridley, from Boston, Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.L.Sensan Maru, Japanese str., 1,338 tons, Capt. K. Dote, from Dai-fen, buoy No. C19.—M.B.K.  
Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons, Capt. W. T. Dodge, from Swatow, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.  
Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. C. Mather, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.  
Susana II., Chinese str., 2,440 tons, Capt. Rees, from Amoy, Stone-cutters' Anchorage.—An Kee & Co.Tacoma Maru, Japanese str., 3,642 tons, Capt. H. Konegal, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.  
Tjialak, Dutch str., 3,614 tons, Capt. J. Adriaanse, from Amoy, buoy No. A2.—J.C.J.L.

## February 23.

Hai Ching, British str., 1,267 tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow, Kowloon Wharf.—Douglas S.W. Co.  
Kwong Sang, British str., 1,498 tons, Capt. A. D. Keltman, from Canton, buoy No. B32.—J. M. & Co.  
Pres. Cleveland, American str., 8,393 tons, Capt. G. W. Yardly, Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.L.

## February 24.

Agra, for Manila.  
Akera, for Taranakan.  
Chang Kiang, for Pakhoi.  
Chenan, for Swatow.  
Cheong Shing, for Foochow.  
Col. Di Lana, for Shanghai.  
Deli Maru, for Canton.  
Helikon, for Saigon.  
Hellas, for Swatow.  
Hozag Maru, for Swatow.  
Kiangsu, for Swatow.  
Kiung Chow, for Hoihow.  
Koko Maru, for Shanghai.  
Modesta, for Shanghai.  
Phorus, for Taranakan.  
President Johnson, for Manila.  
Fronto, for Swatow.  
Shantung, for Canton.  
Shan Chih, for Saigon.  
Soochow, for Shanghai.  
Start, for Saigon.  
Tjialak, for Saigon.  
Vav, for Saigon.  
Wing Wo, for K.C. Wan.  
Wong Shek Kung, for Saigon.  
Yat Shing, for Swatow.  
Yuan Lee, for Swatow.

## February 25.

Sensan Maru, for Whampoa.  
Tacoma Maru, for Kobe.

## February 26.

Agra, for Manila.  
Akera, for Taranakan.  
Chang Kiang, for Pakhoi.  
Chenan, for Swatow.  
Cheong Shing, for Foochow.  
Col. Di Lana, for Shanghai.  
Deli Maru, for Canton.  
Helikon, for Saigon.  
Hellas, for Swatow.  
Hozag Maru, for Swatow.  
Kiangsu, for Swatow.  
Kiung Chow, for Hoihow.  
Koko Maru, for Shanghai.  
Modesta, for Shanghai.  
Phorus, for Taranakan.  
President Johnson, for Manila.  
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Shantung, for Canton.  
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Vav, for Saigon.  
Wing Wo, for K.C. Wan.  
Wong Shek Kung, for Saigon.  
Yat Shing, for Swatow.  
Yuan Lee, for Swatow.

## February 27.

Sensan Maru, for Whampoa.  
Tacoma Maru, for Kobe.

## February 28.

Sensan Maru, for Whampoa.  
Tacoma Maru, for Kobe.

## February 29.

Sensan Maru, for Whampoa.  
Tacoma Maru, for Kobe.

## February 30.

Sensan Maru, for Whampoa.  
Tacoma Maru, for Kobe.

## March 1.

Sensan Maru, for Whampoa.  
Tacoma Maru, for Kobe.

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"KASHMIR"	8,956	8th Mar. (Mar.)	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	15th Mar.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"ALIPPORE"	8,573	19th Mar.	Strait, Colombo & Bombay.
"RAJPUTANI"	16,819	29th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"MALWA"	10,980	12th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RAJPUTANI"	16,819	26th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BELTANA"	—	3rd May	Marseilles and London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	10th May	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"NAGPORE"	8,582	17th May (Mar.)	L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"MANTUA"	10,946	24th May	Bombay, Mars. & London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	31st May (Mar.)	L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"KHIVA"	9,135	7th June	Marseilles, London & Hull.
"RANPURA"	16,801	21st June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"LAHORE"	8,304	28th June (Mar.)	L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"KARMALA"	9,138	5th July	Marseilles and London.
"MOREA"	10,954	12th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	2nd Aug.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"RAJPUTANI"	16,819	16th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	8,956	30th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
"MANTUA"	10,946	13th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	27th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
"MALWA"	10,980	11th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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"TILAWA"	10,006	17th Mar.	do.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	22nd Mar.	do.
"TAKADA"	8,849	29th Mar.	do.
"TAKLA"	10,000	11th Apr.	do.
"TAKLA"	7,841	21st Apr.	do.
"TAKLIWA"	7,936	29th Apr.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,006	12th May	do.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
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"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th Apr.	Island, Townsville, Brisbane,
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## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

KHYBER	9,114	6th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TAKILYA	7,938	8th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KASHGAR	9,005	11th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,068	32nd Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
10,944	33rd Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
"LAHORE"	5,304	5th May	do.
KHIVA	9,135	9th May	do.
RANPURA	16,601	23rd May	S'hai, Kobe and Yokohama.
"JEYPORE"	5,318	1st June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KARMELA"	9,128	3d June	do.
MOREA	10,984	20th June	do.
KALYAN	9,144	4th July	do.
RAJPUTANA	16,608	18th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama.
KASHMIR	9,585	1st Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MANTEA	10,946	18th Aug.	do.
KASHGAR	9,005	29th Aug.	do.
MALWA	10,980	12th Sept.	do.
KHIVA	9,135	23rd Sept.	do.
MOREA	10,984	10th Oct.	do.
MACEDONIA	11,132	24th Oct.	do.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	7th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	16,650	5th Dec.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.



